

## TRUMAN WANTS WAR POWERS KEPT

RULING OPENS  
MURDER CASE  
14 YEARS OLDFLOOD OF APPEALS  
FOR NEW TRIALS  
ANTICIPATED

BY W. H. MOBLEY

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—Re-opening a 14-year-old murder case, the supreme court ruled today that Rene De Meeler—arrested, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in one day—should get a new trial because he had no lawyer.

The unanimous decision, attorneys said, may open the gates to a flood of appeals from prisoners who similarly had no counsel. The high court agreed last Oct. 21 to review the case, and on Jan. 29 an appeal was filed in an even older action. Charles Kaufman claimed that he was sentenced to 6 to 15 years for second degree robbery on March 6, 1922, at Brooklyn, N. Y., without the offer of an attorney.

In other major decisions of the court today:

1. Upheld for the second time a reorganization plan for the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad, over complaints that changed economic conditions require a review and that both Congress and the White House have indicated they favor a change in the law which governed the proceedings.

2. Confirmed the right of a patent owner to require a person using the patent to disclose to him all patentable improvements the latter discovers.

3. Denied the Santa Fe Pacific railroad's claim to several thousand acres of public lands in Arizona and New Mexico, ruling that the railroad released its rights to public lands in an agreement of 1940 permitting it to charge rates on government freight.

## No Action On Lewis

The court also refused to consider whether a New Hampshire law barring newspapers and radio stations from charging higher rates for political advertising than for other advertising violates the free press and other provisions of the constitution. The Portsmouth (N. H.) Herald challenged the law. The state supreme court upheld the act and today's action leaves that ruling undisturbed.

No decision was delivered on the John L. Lewis contempt case argued Jan. 14. The court's next decision day is next Monday.

The De Meeler decision, presented without a signed and detailed opinion, reversed the Michigan supreme court. That court had upheld the trial court at Adrian, Mich., in rejecting a delayed motion for a new trial.

De Meeler, 17 years old at the time, was charged with the robbery slaying of a gasoline station attendant, and within one day was sentenced to life imprisonment—only three days after the crime.

The supreme court said he was "hurried through unfamiliar legal proceedings without a word being said in his defense."

"At no time," the court added, "was assistance of counsel offered or mentioned to him, nor was he apprised of the consequences of his (guilty) plea. Under the holdings of this court, petitioner (De Meeler) was deprived of

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Tension High  
In Holy Land;  
Jews Warned

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Jerusalem, Feb. 3. (P)—Mayor Israel Rokach of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv declared tonight that the British had warned the Jewish Agency that it would face military "countermeasures" unless it cooperated in stamping out Holy Land terrorism within the next seven days. The agency is the official spokesman for approximately 600,000 Palestine Jews.

Rokach's announcement, on the eve of the evacuation of nearly 2,000 British civilians, came after the Palestine supreme court declined to intervene in the scheduled execution of Dov Bela Gruner, 33, convicted member of the Jewish underground.

British officials, meanwhile, ordered the erection of additional barricades in the anticipation of new outbreaks.

Jewish and British sources alike agreed that Gruner was virtually certain to be executed, but there was some disagreement on the time. Executions usually take place on Tuesday's in Palestine, but some informants expressed doubt that Gruner would be hanged tomorrow, since the evacuation of women and children is not slated to be completed until that time.

Tension continued high, in view of repeated warnings by the underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi that British blood would flow if Gruner were led to the gallows.

Unofficial reports said the British would impose a curfew or modified martial law throughout Palestine immediately after the hanging, in an attempt to keep violence at a minimum. Government officials declined comment.

SWAMP MURDER  
SUSPECT SILENTMan Hunted In Gary's  
Woman Strangling  
Case Surrenders

Chicago, Feb. 3. (P)—Joseph Muscarello, charged with murder and sought for more than a week in the strangulation slaying of Mrs. Irene Shawsky, whose bound body was found in a swamp near Gary, Ind., Jan. 26, surrendered to the state's attorney's office today, but declined to make any statement.

Muscarello was charged with murder in a warrant filed in Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 31, after his automobile, which police said bore bloodstains and contained the dead woman's shoes, was discovered abandoned in South Bend. Muscarello, a paroled convict, was the object of a nationwide search after Mrs. Shawsky's bound body was found. The attractive Chicago lingerie saleswoman was strangled with a cord, police said.

Sgt. Ascher said Mrs. Shawsky and Muscarello were friends until last Christmas. The dead woman lived with her parents and her daughter, Nancy, 5, in Chicago. Her husband, Frank, had been living in Chicago with his parents.

Muscarello's abandoned automobile was found in a South Bend garage and Millard Matovina, Gary police chief, said a pair of shoes found in the car belonged to Mrs. Shawsky when her body was found, the shoes were missing.

Muscarello was paroled three years ago from the Illinois State prison, where he had been serving a term on an armed robbery charge.

Strike Is Started  
On Dinku Railroad:  
3,500 Steelers Idle

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3. (P)—A strike which started on a plant "dinku" railroad and has idled 3,500 of 11,000 workers at the Aliquippa, Pa., works of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. today interrupted the tranquility of contract negotiations between the CIO and steel industry.

The corporation served notice on CIO-United Steelworkers contract negotiators as conferences were scheduled to resume that the bargaining talks were broken off until the Aliquippa strike "is satisfactorily settled."

The union had expected J. & L., the nation's fourth largest steel producer, to follow the lead of U. S. Steel and extend its current contract from Feb. 15 to April 30 while negotiations for a 1947 pact went on.

Union spokesmen described the Aliquippa strike as unauthorized. The dispute arose over safety measures.

Commander-In-Chief  
Of Atlantic Fleet,  
Adm. Mitscher Dies

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3. (P)—Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, who scoured the Japanese with spectacular carrier-based airbombs, died quietly in his sleep today at the Norfolk Naval hospital, eight days after he was stricken with a heart attack on his sixtieth birthday.

The death of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet was announced by the Fifth Naval District shortly after 8 a. m. A hospital bulletin said the "special nurse on duty reported that the admiral had been sleeping quietly but shortly after 1 a. m. he ceased breathing. The time was officially reported as 1:20 a. m. and the cause of death was thrombosis, coronary artery."

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the chapel at Fort Meyer, Va. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery. The admiral's body will be sent to Washington tomorrow at 2:40 p. m. via the Norfolk and Western railway and will arrive in the national capital at 7:45 p. m. It will be escorted by Admiral Mitscher's flag secretary, Lt. Comdr. W. D. Biggers, USN.

Mitscher entered the hospital January 26, his birthday, for what a fleet spokesman described as a "complete and thorough checkup" for a gastro-intestinal upset coupled with a case of severe bronchitis. Subsequent diagnosis showed the upset to have been a heart attack, the spokesman reported.

In Washington, the Navy announced Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, ordnance expert and director of the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific last summer, would succeed Mitscher in command of the Atlantic fleet. Promotion of Blandy to full admiral is expected to follow his assignment as fleet commander.

As commander of famed Task Force 58 Mitscher hurled atomic smashes at Truk and the Marianas in February of 1944 and exploded the myth of the invincibility of those strongholds in the U. S. Navy's first test of its newly built carrier power. During these strikes, Mitscher seemed never to become excited, fellow officers often related, but sat calmly in a swivel chair on the bridge of his flagship as he received dispatches and issued orders in a quiet voice.

One of the Navy's first aviators, Mitscher skipped the aircraft carrier Hornet, the "Shangri-La" from which Lt. Gen. (then Lt. Col.) James Doolittle launched his raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

Mitscher was born in Hillsboro, Wis., January 26, 1887. He attended grade and high schools in Washington, D. C., was appointed to the Naval Academy from Oklahoma in 1906 and was graduated in 1910.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances Smalley Mitscher; his mother, Mrs. Oscar A. Mitscher of Hillsboro, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Hugo Hoevel of Okmulgee, Okla.

Temperature Drop  
Makes Food Go Up

Chicago, Feb. 3. (P)—Food prices in wholesale markets advanced as weather temperatures declined today.

Predictions of a cold wave over most of the midwest tomorrow encouraged buying in butter, eggs, livestock and grains as dealers feared sub-zero temperatures would curtail movement of commodities from farms to cities.

Chilling news for consumers was provided by the New York and Chicago butter markets, where prices advanced as much as 4 1/2 cents a pound. Dealers said it was probable the upturn would soon be reflected in retail prices.

Eggs were up as much as 2 1/2 cents at New York and 1 cent a dozen in Chicago. Hogs advanced 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds at Chicago and other livestock markets reported corresponding gains. Cattle, however, were little changed in prices.

## HOTEL MAN DIES

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 3. (P)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for P. H. Deal, 59, veteran hotel official, who died suddenly Sunday. He formerly served as manager of the Central Indiana Gas Company at Elwood, Ind. and for the past six years had managed the Roberts hotel here.

## DUCKS CONFUSED

Charlevoix. (P)—The exceedingly rough wintry weather of recent weeks even has wild ducks flying in the wrong direction. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ulrich reported they saw a flock of ducks flying north over Lake Michigan, instead of heading south towards the traditional warm climates.



MARC A. MITSCHER

JUDGE MIFFED  
IN PORTAL SUITPicard Finds Workers  
Are Slowest Coming  
On Job In Morning

BY ARTHUR W. EVERETT  
Detroit, Feb. 3. (P)—A federal judge scratched his head angrily today and conceded that the average worker moves slower going into a factory in the morning than he does leaving at night.

And, since portal pay became an issue, some of them are slower than ever, the court implied.

These observations featured nearly four hours of testimony in the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. case, for recovery of nearly \$5,000,000 in portal pay claims.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard, directed by the supreme court to assess portal time in the case and decide whether it was trifling, sought to determine how long it took the pottery workers to walk from their time clock to their work benches.

The answers alternately exasperated and amused him.

Testified five former employees: The plant was laid out so that they were forced to pick their way around empty wooden crates and past freight carriers, stepping gingerly over slippery footbridges and carefully ducking beneath menacing overhead pipes.

All this, they said, required up to 20 minutes a day. Replied a company executive: The employees had a clear, unobstructed path to their work benches, one that compared not unfavorably with a sidewalk in normal weather.

"I wouldn't take an employee over eight minutes a day to cover the distance, he estimated. Attorney Edward Lamb pointed out that some of his plaintiffs were "streamlined" and some were "middle-aged women" and the latter travelled more slowly.

Senders Careless;  
Veterans' Insurance  
Premiums In Mixup

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—The veterans administration has "tens of thousands of premium payments" for National Service Life Insurance which cannot be credited because of the senders' carelessness, Gen. Omar N. Bradley reported tonight.

"I have literally bales of letters reading 'Enclosed \$6 for my John's insurance,'" he said. "Where these letters have been signed, the signatures are often illegible. Where numbers are included they frequently do not jibe."

"In many cases it is impossible to clear up these unidentified letters even when they are checked against our 24,000,000 record files. If you want prompt and accurate service from the VA, do your part by including full information in any letter that you write."

Bradley delivered a radio address urging the three out of four World War II veterans who have allowed their insurance to lapse to reinstate it on the ground it is the cheapest obtainable.

## POLAND GETS STETTIN

Warsaw, Feb. 3. (P)—A government spokesman said today the administration of the entire Baltic Sea port of Stettin had been handed over to the Poles by the Russians. Sections of the port were used by the Russians for transshipment of goods and personnel to and from the Soviet occupation zone of Germany.

FUNDS NEEDED  
FOR JOBLESS  
VETERANS PAYCONGRESS IS ASKED  
FOR \$2,169,114,500  
APPROPRIATION

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—President Truman asked congress today to provide an additional \$873,836,000 for unemployment pay to veterans in the current fiscal year ending June 30.

With the request went a letter from Director James E. Webb explaining that "the additional amount is required because of greatly increased demands of veterans for the available benefits over that contemplated" when the last appropriation was made.

The president asked an additional appropriation of \$2,169,114,500 in all for the veterans administration, of which the unemployment pay item was the biggest. He also requested \$781,988 more for other agencies in this fiscal year.

The veterans administration previously has been voted \$6,383,980,415 for the current fiscal year.

Officials explained that if the appropriations are voted, all the money may not actually be spent by June 30. The effect of the appropriations on the year's deficit will depend upon how much is actually paid out. Officials said they still expect a deficit of about \$2,300,000,000.

## Tax Cuts Argued

Meanwhile the house engaged in acrimonious debate on the proposed income tax cut, although no bill is yet before it.

Rep. Mason (R-Ill.) arose on the floor to defend the bill by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) proposing a 30 percent "across the board" tax cut.

Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) shouted that if Mason advocated such a tax theory in his next campaign, "you will stay at home."

Mason opposed any alternative that would drop millions of small income persons from the tax rolls. These millions are becoming "tax conscious," he said, and constitute the greatest bulwark against "federal squandering."

Dingell, advocating a graduated tax that would give the largest percentage cuts to small incomes, told Mason that on taxes he didn't "know what it's all about."

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) then told Dingell that if he continued to advocate what he termed the new deal tax theory of special privilege "you may remain here by purchasing votes through such advocacy."

When Dingell sought to interrupt Hoffman, the latter said: "Sit down."

Dingell shouted back: "I won't sit down."

Mason ended the battle of words by yielding the floor himself, so that the subject was dropped.

TRIAL SHIFTED  
TO U. S. BY AIRRoyal Jewel Theft Case  
Moves To Washington  
And Chicago

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—In four sections, the bizarre airborne trial of Col. Jack W. Durant, accused of stealing the \$1,500,000 Hesse royal family jewels, moved across the Atlantic today for resumption in Washington and Chicago.

Two of four big planes bearing the entire court, trial records, attorneys, jewels and defendant from Germany arrived during the day. The other two were reported en route.

Col. Durant, a peacetime Washington attorney, is charged with stealing the jewels from Kronberg Castle, Germany, in a conspiracy with a Wac captain who later became his bride, and Major David S. Watson, of Burlingame, Calif.

Mrs. Durant, the former Kathleen Nash of Hudson, Wis., and Watson have already been convicted and sentenced to five and three years imprisonment respectively.

The 36-year-old defendant's trial at Frankfurt, Germany, was interrupted and shifted to this country, officials said, because it would be easier to bring the trial to witnesses now here than to transport the witnesses overseas. Army authorities said Durant's trial will be resumed within a few days and continue for about six weeks here, then move to Chicago for the final chapters.

Russia Knows Some  
U.S. Atomic Secrets,  
Senators Are Told

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—Bernard M. Baruch reportedly told senators today there is evidence that Russia has penetrated to some extent the secrecy wall this country has erected around the production of atomic bombs.

Baruch's testimony, given in a closed session of the Senate atomic committee, was summarized by one committee member and confirmed by another as indicating the Soviets had gained access to some highly secret information but did not know exactly what it meant or how to use it.

No member would comment publicly on what went on after the committee closed its doors to the public following a hearing in which Baruch blamed scientists for "lambasting" the Army into making public in 1945 the Smyth report. This report, prepared by Henry de Wolf Smyth, contained

data on atomic energy. David E. Lilienthal, nominated to be chairman of the atomic energy commission, has criticized the release of the report.

LIMIT PROPOSED  
FOR PRESIDENCYAmendment To Prevent  
More Than 8 Year  
Tenure Approved

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—A House judiciary sub-committee today approved a constitutional amendment that would prevent any president from serving more than eight years.

Chairman Michener (R-Mich.) said the full judiciary committee may approve it tomorrow. He hopes to have the House vote on it late this week.

Before the amendment could become effective, it must be approved by two-thirds of the House and Senate and ratified by at least 36 of the 48 states.

The legislation was introduced Jan. 3 by Michener as part of the Republican policy. It would limit presidential tenure to two terms of four years each, whether consecutive or not, and construe a term to mean all or part of one.

A vice-president succeeding to the presidency because of a vacancy could be elected only for one additional four-year term.

The proposal was hailed by Republicans during the sub-committee hearing today as a bar to dictatorship and condemned by Democrats as an attempt to let the "dead past" govern the future.

Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.) told a House judiciary sub-committee that any such restrictions would impose "the dead hand of the past" on future generations and prevent "a free choice in the nation's best interest and the national interest."

Navy To Maneuver  
Off Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 3. (P)—Sixty-five vessels and 16,000 officers and men of the Pacific fleet's first task fleet will be at Pearl Harbor March 11-18 during the first large-scale maneuvers since the end of the war, the navy announced today.

The fleet will be divided into two task forces and will operate under wartime conditions throughout the maneuvers, the navy said.

Blinding Blizzards  
Hit Little America

Little America, Feb. 2. (Delayed) (P)—A howling blizzard which had swept through the Navy's Antarctic tent town and endangered men trying to move between tents spent itself today.

During the height of the blizzard at least one man was lost for a couple of hours and others had to stand still in the snow waiting until someone approached close enough to give them their bearings again.

Blaney Park Picked  
By Outdoor Writers

Midland, Mich., Feb. 3. (P)—Selection of Blaney Park in the Upper Peninsula as the site of the Michigan Outdoor Writers' association meeting Feb. 7, 8 and 9 was announced Monday by Philip Rich, association president. P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the state department of conservation, is included among program speakers.

## OKLAHOMA STAYS DRY

Oklahoma City, Feb. 3. (P)—The Oklahoma House of Representatives today killed a resolution calling for a vote of the people March 25 on an amendment repealing prohibition in this constitutionally dry state.

TAFT SAYS NO  
TO PROPOSALS  
OF PRESIDENTGIFT OF AUTHORITY  
TOO SWEEPING FOR  
GOP APPROVAL

BY WILLIAM R. SPEAR

Washington, Feb. 3. (P)—President Truman asked Congress today to continue his wartime powers to allocate any materials—that is, determine how they shall be shared in an emergency.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) immediately said "No." He contended this grant of authority would be too sweeping.

The president also asked continuance of his authority to ration sugar and to impose certain import and export controls. Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican steering committee, agreed to this.

Mr. Truman's requests were contained in a message recommending the retention for another year of certain authorities contained in the "second war powers act" of 1942 and the abandonment of others. The act is scheduled to expire March 31.

## No Danger of Hoarding

Most of the controls to be abandoned are no longer being used anyway. The principal control still in effect which Mr. Truman tabbed for elimination is the one governing the amount of inventory (goods on hand) which producers and dealers may maintain. It was designed to curb hoarding, but officials see little danger of that now with price controls removed.

Here is the recommendation that drew Taft's potent opposition:

"Because of the distortions and uncertainties generated by war conditions, we may encounter a national emergency that we do not now foresee. The extension of Title III (priority and allocation powers) should provide for allocation authority in a national emergency of this kind, but only if there is a declaration by the president that such a national emergency has arisen. Although I do not anticipate that such an emergency will occur, it is imperative that the government should have the power, during the remainder of the reconversion period, to deal with major unforeseen contingencies of this character."

The president did not say just what he had in mind, but apparently it was the possibility of a strike emergency. Orders were issued during the soft coal strike last December for the allocation of coal, gas and electricity.

## Deadline March 31

"I am in favor of continuing the controls on sugar and maybe controls over some other commodities if they can be shown to be necessary," Taft told a reporter. "But I won't go along with any grant of powers to meet a national emergency that we do not now foresee."

Taft said the Republican majority plans to handle the continuance of controls on sugar and other items in individual bills dealing with each one, rather than in a general measure.

Mr. Truman had nothing to say on that procedure, but he did urge that whatever Congress does, it do before the March 31 deadline. Perhaps with last summer's OPA fight in mind, he wrote:

"It is unsettling, both for business and for the general public, (Continued on Page Two)

Today's News  
Highlights

HOCKEY—Escanaba Hawks defeat Hancock Rangers, 5 to 3. Page 10.

EDUCATION—Adult school leaders will meet in Marquette Saturday. Page 12.

RADIO—Sam Ham tells about AM and FM at Kiwanis club meeting. Page 5.

CANCER—39 deaths caused by disease in Delta county in 1946. Page 7.

IN JAM—Two Manistique men will face circuit court charge as result of Hancock mill fire. Page 9.

HONOR ROLL—Seventy-one students achieve select list at Gladstone junior and senior high schools for first semester. Page 9.

MAIL—Closing time for outgoing mail at Munising now half hour later. Page 8.

## Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cold wave with snow squalls and strong northwesterly winds continuing Tuesday. Continued cold Tuesday night with diminishing winds. Wednesday partly cloudy and cold.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and cold with snow squalls continuing along Lake Superior and heavy drifting and blowing snow in open places Tuesday. Continued cold with diminishing winds Tuesday night. Wednesday fair and not quite so cold in west portion.

ESCANABA	High	Low	
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	37	9	
Detroit	19	Cincinnati	22
Battle Creek	17	Memphis	32
Saginaw	10	Milwaukee	12
Gladwin	7	Bismarck	15
Traverse City	14	Des Moines	19
Alpena	10	Kansas City	41
Pellston	10	Indianapolis	25
S. Ste. Marie	9	Mpl.-St. Paul	1
Marquette	15	Omaha	11
Houghton	16	St. Louis	34
Boston	19	Sioux City	2
New York	25	Denver	27
Miami	68	Los Angeles	41
New Orleans	51	San Francisco	40
Fort Worth	42	Seattle	32
Chicago	20	Winnipeg	17

QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN SOON

Secret Committee Will Select Court From Local Girls

The candidates for the Queen and Court of Escanaba's Winter Carnival will be selected this week, and the Queen crowned with befitting ceremonies at the Joyce Park ice rink, George Grenholm, city recreation director, announced yesterday on behalf of the Escanaba Winter Sports club's queen committee.

All high school seniors will be considered, and entry blanks made available to them immediately. The choice of the six girls is made by a committee of judges kept secret and hidden to the end that complete impartiality may be reserved.

The girls—who must obtain their parents' permission to enter—will be judged by a number of points besides beauty of face and figure. Among these points are poise, sports ability, photographic qualities, personality, grace and carriage.

From among the six girls so chosen, the committee will pick the girl who will be crowned Queen of Escanaba's Winter Carnival at the 19th street rink at River Park.

The Escanaba Queen will be judged the following week for the title of Queen of the North, alongside the Queens of other civic celebrations from Houghton, Iron Mountain, Marquette, Neegaunee, Gladstone and other cities.

Paymaster Of Nazi Spy Ring May Get 20 Years In Prison

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Five years after the Kurt Frederick Ludwig Nazi spy ring was smashed, its paymaster, 44-year-old Teodoro Erdmann Lau pleaded guilty in federal court today.

He faces a possible maximum term of 20 years at his sentencing tomorrow.

The F. B. I. uncovered the ring in 1941, working from documents obtained under its "mastermind," Capt. Ulrich Von Der Osten of German military intelligence, was killed by a taxi in Times Square.

But Lau was not mentioned at the trial of the ring members and thus did not know that he still was under surveillance, U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGohery explained. He fled the country in 1941 but re-entered through Canada last October. He was arrested at once and indicted on a charge of espionage conspiracy.

Bivins Knocks Out Beckwith Of Gary

Chicago, Feb. 3 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland heavyweight, knocked out Booker Beckwith, Gary, Ind., tonight in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round bout in the Coliseum.

Bivins, with a 14½ pound pull in the weights, scored five knockdowns in disposing of the Gary light heavyweight.

Bivins weighed 187½, Beckwith 173. The attendance was 4,198 and the receipts \$16,216.20.

Bob Amos, Detroit light heavyweight, weighing 170½, easily defeated Nate Bolden of Chicago, 17½, in a six round secondary feature.

River Boat Catches Fire At Hong Kong; Scores Lose Lives

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 4 (AP)—The river boat Saigon, plying between Hong Kong and Canton, caught fire at her wharf this morning with estimates of the dead ranging from 40 to 200.

The China Mail said it had learned 40 were killed in the blaze while the Chinese Press estimated deaths at 200. The Chinese Mail said 40 bodies had been counted in the charred hold of the 1,700 ton vessel.

There are about 3000 wood ties to a mile of railroad track.

Today's Program—WDBC

Your Escanaband Station

RULING OPENS MURDER CASE 14 YEARS OLD

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rights essential to a fair hearing under the federal constitution." Killing Not Denied

Edmund E. Shepherd, Michigan solicitor general, argued that Circuit Judge G. Arthur Rathbun followed Michigan law and the rulings of the supreme court of the United States made up to that time. He said he was "not particularly happy" about the case but Michigan law does not require the circuit court to provide counsel in case of a guilty plea unless there is a request for legal aid.

The high court's pilot ruling that a trial judge must provide counsel, even if not asked for, came in other cases after the De Meeler trial.

Shepherd said De Meeler did not deny the killing or claim any coercion to plead guilty.

He expressed fear that if De Meeler got a new trial, Michigan courts would get appeals in "hundreds and hundreds" of cases in which the defendants are "doubtless guilty."

CONVICT FLABBERGASTED Jackson, Mich., Feb. 3 (AP)—Tail, sawlow-complexioned Rene De Meeler, 31, who was sentenced to life imprisonment 14 years ago for a holdup slaying, was "completely flabbergasted" today when prison officials told him the supreme court at Washington had granted him a new trial.

The six-foot, one-inch convict was at work in the arts and crafts shop of Southern Michigan prison when Deputy Warden Fred C. Sanborn sent for him to break the news that the supreme court had given him hopes of possible freedom.

The warden gave this version of the interview: "De Meeler has had a perfect record at this prison since he was transferred here in 1940 from Marquette prison and he obviously was very worried and apprehensive when the guards brought him into my office. You could tell he wasn't quite sure of what it was all about."

"When I told him of the supreme court's action, he didn't say a thing for a minute. He was just a beaten boy and looked as if he wanted to cry. I told him, 'Go ahead and cry if you want to' but he swallowed a couple of times and said he'd be all right."

"He finally seemed to straighten out a bit and told me a couple of times 'Boy, it will be great if I do get out of prison this time.'"

"He said he didn't have any plans for the future in the event that he gets out and that all he's looking forward to now is the new trial the supreme court ordered."

The warden continued, "Then he became very nervous and I sent him back to his cell. I'll bet he had a good cry when he got there."

Resignation Of OTC Director Demanded By Official Of CIO

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—A demand for the resignation of Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, author of an abortive order for a 10 per cent increase in rent ceilings, was made today by the CIO.

Fleming, chief of the Office of Temporary Controls, directed that the order be prepared, but President Truman quashed it last week on the ground that the rent question is up to congress.

The resignation demand was made by James B. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, before the senate banking committee, which is considering the rent issue.

Carey said the CIO favors "continuance of the present federal rent controls program, and the present rent ceilings for another year without change."

FIRE KILLS FARMER

Carmi, Ill., Feb. 3 (AP)—Ed Thurman, 79, retired farmer, burned to death today in a fire that destroyed his home here. His wife, Florence, suffered minor burns and shock and was taken to an El Dorado hospital.

LAWYERS WANT TAX BUSINESS

New York Bar Seeks To Ban CPA's Giving Of Advice

By S. BURTON HEATH New York (NEA) — A New York bar association is trying to establish the principle that nobody except a lawyer can help you with your income tax return, or even give you advice concerning it.

The direct effect of a decision for the New York County Lawyers Association, in the matter of its contempt action against Bernard Bercu, would be to prevent certified public accountants from giving income tax advice or assistance in this state. But lawyers say that if CPA's can be barred from this field, then nobody else but a lawyer can practice in it.

This would go so far, they say, as to prevent a retired Internal Revenue expert, after a lifetime of income tax work, from private practice in this field.

The New York action is brought under a specific law that the County Lawyers think applies. But lawyers here say that in most states there are laws under which local bar associations, encouraged by a New York decision, might try to set up a similar ban.

The facts in the case are simple. Bernard Bercu, now 50 years old, came to his country as a youth, served in the American army in World War I, passed his examination in June, 1922, and became a CPA in September, 1924. Since that time he has practiced accountancy, sometimes alone and for a time as a member of a firm.

Since 1942 he has been a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and since December, 1945, he has been admitted to tax practice before the federal Treasury Department.

Back in 1943 Joseph C. Bancroft, president of Croft Steel Products, Inc., was negotiating a sales tax with New York City on a settlement that the City claimed he owed for the years 1935-36-37. He asked Bercu's partner whether, if he compromised with the City, he should charge his payment against income for the years 1935-36-37 or against that for the year in which he actually paid the back taxes. The matter was important because federal tax rates had risen so much that he could save greatly by charging his payment against the later year.

Bancroft asked Bercu to advise his regular accountant how to make the charge. Bercu did this in memorandum form, citing a ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue as authority for his advice, and sent a bill for \$500.

Seek Injunction The County Lawyers, one of the two major bar associations in Manhattan, brought action asking the Supreme Court to adjudge Bercu in contempt of court for practicing law illegally, and to enjoin him against further offense. It is the association's contention that since income tax matters rest fundamentally on law, any advice greatly beyond that which is given only by a lawyer.

The Society of CPA's considers the case of so great importance that it retained the firm of Cahill, Gordon, Zachry & Reindel, headed by former U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill, to represent Bercu. Former U. S. Attorney Matthias F. Correa of the firm appeared for Bercu when the case was argued last October.

He pointed out to Justice Bernard Shientag that the preparation of an income tax return depends upon books, which are kept by accountants—not only devote their lives to books, but before being certified are required to pass an examination on income tax matters—and that only a very few lawyers ever have specialized in any way on income tax problems.

The case will set a precedent. So far as can be found, the only previous prosecution of a non-lawyer for giving income tax return assistance was in Massachusetts. There, in Loeb v. Lowell Bar Association, a man Loeb was enjoined from continuing his practice. But the Bay State court, in a dictum, made it clear that it was proper for a non-lawyer to give assistance in the preparation of income tax returns, and that its action against Loeb rested on other violations.

Battered Steamer Alaska Limp Into Port With 190 Safe

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 3 (AP)—Safe after running aground and battling a winter storm for 18 hours with a leaking battered hull, the 4,500-ton steamship Alaska was berthed today and divers prepared to attempt temporary repairs.

The vessel, which grounded in Orca Bay off Cordova early Sunday and withstood a mauling by high wind after floating free, finally reached here with the 90 passengers and 100 crew members all safe.

The Alaska radioed for help when high northeast winds prevented Capt. Percy Selig from moving the ship to the dock. The Alaska had 22 feet of water in the No. 1 hold and eight in No. 2 hold when she docked.

Cuba is the largest island of the Greater Antilles group.

The Razor's Edge

20th Century Fox

STARTING TOMORROW

MATINEE 2 P. M. — EVE. 6:30 - 9:00

TAFT SAYS NO TO PROPOSALS OF PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page One)

March 31, incidentally, was the deadline set by John L. Lewis when he ordered the striking coal miners back to work in December.

The Senate and House leaders of both parties conferred with Mr. Truman at the White House before the message was delivered at noon. It was discussed there, along with other matters. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the Senate president, called it a "congenial meeting" but gave no details.

Cashiers Suspended At Congress Bank

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—The suspension of Cashier A. B. Fang-it, Treasurer and Assistant Cashier John Oberholser from the House of Representatives Bank was announced today by Sergeant-at-Arms William Russell.

The suspensions will last, Russell told a reporter, at least until a grand jury finishes an investigation of a \$121,000 shortage in the accounts of former Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Romney.

It depends on what the grand jury does, Russell said, whether Fangmeyer and Oberholser get their jobs back.

The cashier and assistant work under the sergeant-at-arms, handling financial accounts of congressmen and cashing checks for them and capitol employees.

Delta Schools See Conservation Film

Starting today in schools in Escanaba, a conservation department moving picture will within the next two weeks be shown to school students in Gladstone and throughout the county, it was announced yesterday by John Angulim, district conservation supervisor.

The film includes pictures of Porcupine Mountain state park, and "Wild Wings", a picture of Michigan bird life. All of the school children in the Delta-Marquette-Alger district will have an opportunity to see the picture, and the schedule will not be completed before March 20.

Conservation Officer John Rossi is handling the projector at the showings, and will be assisted by a local officer in the various parts of the district.

SALAMI LURES FISH

Eau Claire (AP)—Ice fisherman Wells Kaiser used unique bait to land a 20-pound, 40-inch northern pike in Indian Lake. Kaiser was munching on a cracker and some salami when he spied the big fish gliding along close to the surface. He tossed the food in as bait and when the fish came up for it, speared him.

POLICE ADMIT THEFTS

Detroit, Feb. 1 (AP)—Police heads disclosed today the resignations of two patrolmen after their admissions to thefts of cheap jewelry from a Jefferson Avenue novelty store. The jewelry was taken through a broken window.

JUST AN "AFTER-IMAGE"

Many scientists now agree that the so-called "ball-lightning" frequently reported during storms is only an "after-image" retained in the eye from a bright flash of lightning that has just occurred.

Theirs was a hunger no earthly love could satisfy!

TYRONE POWER GENE TIERNEY JOHN PAYNE Anne BAXTER Clifton WEBB Herbert MARSHALL

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HELICOPTER TO GET NEW JOBS

Will Shuttle Passengers From Suburbs To Airports

Washington — Helicopters that have proved their worth in shuttling mail from city post offices to neighboring airports are now entering a new job. They will be used to shuttle passengers from suburban cities to mainline airports by long-range transports.

A large-capacity Sikorsky craft will be tested in this service this spring by United Airlines, and additional craft will probably follow the tryout. Other companies are understood to have similar plans. The proposed service is for the benefit of important communities at which landings by commercial transports cannot be made economically.

The helicopter ordered by United Airlines can carry a pilot, three passengers, baggage and 250 pounds of cargo. As an all-cargo plane it can carry 790 pounds. It has a three-bladed main rotor of 48-foot diameter, and is powered with a 450-horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine. It has a maximum range of 240 miles, and cruises at 80 miles an hour.

The helicopter, as an accepted practical aircraft, can be said to be now five years old. A Sikorsky helicopter joined the Army Air Forces late in 1942 after a period of demonstrations preceded by years of development. It was in 1939-40 that Igor I. Sikorsky, the helicopter pioneer, produced his VS-300 craft, the design of which is followed in principle by others today. It was preceded by the auto-gyro, a rotor-wing craft of the thirties. Its place in aviation is now so secure that manufacturers have formed an organization, the Helicopter Council of the Aircraft Industries Association.

Some 15 companies in the United States are constructing helicopters or preparing to build them. The Sikorsky four-place S-51 and a Bell Aircraft model are both now certified by the government for commercial operations, and both have performed satisfactorily for the Army Air Forces. Others expect certification in the near future.

NEWS RAISES PRICE

Hillsdale (AP)—The Hillsdale Daily News increased its home delivered price to 25 cents a week effective Monday, explaining it had postponed the action as long as possible but had to do it because of increasing costs of publication. It sells for four cents a day, there being no increase in this price.

Hospital

Miss Gerry Hirn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick J. Hirn, 415 South Tenth street, is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital.

SPECIAL MEETING

Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. of Michigan, at 1:15 p. m., Wednesday, February 5, 1947, at Masonic Temple, to pay last respects to the late Brother Allen Smith. Funeral services at Anderson funeral home at 2 P. M.

J. L. Engebretsen, W. M.

The merry story of a country girl who went to town!

JACK H. SKIRBALL BRUCE MANNING present

MYRNA LOY DON AMECHE So Goes My Love

FEATURE STARTS 2:38 - 7:29 - 9:38

Plus— "NEWS WEEKLY" "SPORT REVIEW" and "Northern Ramparts" (This is America)

Briefly Told

Mrs. Bridget Kidd — Further callers who came to wish all of the best to Mrs. Bridget Kidd when she held open house on her 81st birthday recently were: Mrs. Mayme Kidd, Mrs. Charles Larson, Mrs. William Meier, Miss Mary McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hakes of Wilson.

PTA Council — The Parent-Teacher Association Council will meet at four o'clock this afternoon in the Junior high school sitting room. All delegates are expected to be present.

Police Chief Warns Careless Drivers

Observing numerous cars and trucks skidding about or stalled during the recent snow storm, Chief of Police Mike Ettenhofer today got some "observations" off his chest.

"It seems that many folks have to learn how to drive all over again each winter," said the chief, "but that some learn the hard way. Most of us have experienced that sickening sensation of a skid on packed snow or ice, where your vehicle just goes right on ahead while you stand on the brakes, and remember to do something about it next time."

"Good citizens and economic drivers reduce speed and use tire chains to compensate for inadequate traction on snow or ice. They also minimize the other major hazard—reduced visibility—by maintaining good windshield wipers, defrosters and lights. But our 'causes' of skid-wrecks, traffic tieups and poor visibility accidents just learn the hard way. They gamble and procrastinate about Old Man Winter, and finally appreciate the need of realistic precautions after becoming a 'statistic' in our accident records and causing themselves and others a lot of trouble and expense. During winter months an ounce of precaution is worth ten, not one, pounds of cure," the chief declared.

Jefferson School Has New Teacher

Miss Sarah Davies of Pickett, Wis., yesterday assumed her work as teacher of the third grade in the Jefferson school, succeeding Elizabeth Michela, now Mrs. Francis Murray.

Miss Davies is a graduate of Oshkosh State Teachers College, and has taught previously at Omro and Larsen, Wisconsin.

The ancient Hittites erected the first fine buildings of stone in western Asia.

MICHIGAN TODAY LAST TIMES

Matinee 2 P. M. Adults 40c Inc. Tax Children 12c Inc. Tax Eve. Shows 6:50 - 9:00 Adults 50c. Students 40c Children with Parents 12c—Inc. Tax

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Word From Sweden Tells Of Mother's Death January 12

Mrs. Edward Sutherland, Escanaba, Route One, yesterday received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Marie Oberg, who lives in Sweden. Mrs. Oberg, who was close to 85 years old, died on January 12.

Surviving members of the family are six sons and six daughters, only two of whom are in this country. Twenty-four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The children in the United States are Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Albin Wickstrom of Rapid River.

Mrs. Sutherland made a trip to Sweden this past year, to visit with her mother, returning to this country in October.

City Exam Open To Escanaba Residents

In order to create an eligibility list for the position of municipal account clerk, a civil service examination open to residents of Escanaba will be given, probably on Feb. 25. City Manager A. E. Aronson announced yesterday.

To qualify, a candidate must have training equivalent to a high school education, which includes or is supplemented by courses involving bookkeeping, typing, and one year of clerical experience which involves bookkeeping; or any equivalent combination of training experience. A maximum of two years of clerical experience involving the keeping of accounts may be substituted for one year of the required general training—but not for the specialized training demanded in bookkeeping and typing.

The candidate must also have a knowledge of the operation of at least one type of general accounting machines—or an aptitude for such operations. He or she must have knowledge of the keeping of accounts, knowledge of common clerical operations and procedures; ability to make complex arithmetical calculations; to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; to spell correctly; to use good English; to get along

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WEST END CAFE

Grenholm Speaks On Sportsmanship At Lions Meeting

George Grenholm, city recreation director, presented an interesting address on the subject of teamwork and sportsmanship at the meeting of the Escanaba Lions club last night at the Sherman hotel.

The speaker paid tribute to the boxers who participated in the recent Golden Gloves tournament as an example of good sportsmanship, emphasizing that more of this attitude is needed in the nation as a whole. He particularly decried the spreading of booing at athletic events.

Escanaba boxers were guests of the Lions club at the dinner, after which films showing heavyweight championship matches were presented.

The words "calculate" and "calculus" are derived from the Latin word for pebbles.

well with others, good observation and mental alertness. The candidate must also have a good moral character, must possess accuracy, neatness, dependability, carefulness, industry, courtesy, tact, and good judgment.

In addition, good physical condition is demanded. The candidate must have normal vision and hearing, finger dexterity, good speed of movement, and hand and eye coordination, freedom from serious disease and defects.

Application blanks may be obtained at the city manager's office. The starting salary is \$130 a month.

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DELFT

Adults 40c—Students 35c Children With Parents 12c—Inc. Tax

STARTING TONIGHT FOR 3 NIGHTS SHOW STARTS 6:30

A DOUBLE FEATURE YOU WILL ALL WANT TO SEE! COME EARLY

FEATURE NO. 1

BING RETURNS IN HIS HAPPIEST HIT! Bing CROSBY Gloria JEAN

IF I HAD MY WAY and SIX HITS AND A MISS

THIS FEATURE SHOWN 6:38 and 10:00

FEATURE NO. 2

TO THRILL YOU AGAIN! SKIRBALL PRODUCTIONS presents Teresa WRIGHT Joseph COTTEN in Alfred HITCHCOCK'S

masterpiece of mystery-romance! SHADOW OF A DOUBT

NOTE—This feature shown only once Starting AT 8:03

DEATH CLAIMS  
ALLEN SMITH

Former Woods Sup't For  
I. Stephenson Co.  
Ill Three Years

Allen Smith, 57, of 11 Main street, Wells, woods superintendent for the I. Stephenson company for a number of years, died at 12:50 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital. He had been in failing health for three years. Mr. Smith was born in Marinette, September 12, 1889. He had lived in Wells for sixteen years, and was with the I. Stephenson company for fourteen years, ill health forcing his retirement. He was a veteran of World War I and fraternally, he was affiliated with Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife, Fern, and one daughter, Carol, at home; three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Kemp, Minneapolis; Miss Anna Smith, Escanaba; and Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Des Moines, Ia.; and three brothers, Emil, Herman and Otto Smith of Escanaba.

The body is in state at the Anderson funeral home where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James H. Bell of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Masonic rites will be conducted at the service. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Schaffer

Entertains Club

Schaffer, Mrs. Nelson LaBonte was hostess to her club members Wednesday evening. Prizes in 500 were won by Mrs. LaBonte first, Mr. N. Steingraeber, second, and Mrs. Steingraeber consolation. Refreshments and lunch were served.

Personals

Mrs. Louis Racicot and son Melvin left Friday morning for Wausau, Wis. to attend the wedding of Mrs. Racicot's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sheski and daughter left Friday to spend the weekend in Marquette at Mrs. Sheski's parental home.

Mrs. Irene Jackett and daughter Darlene of Milwaukee, Mrs. Alex St. Cyr and family and Mrs. Walter Viau of Escanaba visited last Thursday at the Thomas and Joseph LaFleur homes and also at the Edmond Hurtubise home.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor accompanied by Mrs. Herman Erickson and Mrs. Elizabeth Riedy of Escanaba left Saturday morning on the "406" to spend the weekend in Lena, Wis.

Komula Employees  
Are Out On Strike

Hancock—About 75 employees of Waino Komula, well known Copper Country logging contractor, went out on strike Thursday afternoon when their demands of a wage increase were not granted. The men are striking for a minimum wage of 90 cents an hour.

James Greenfield, Lansing, and John Luecke, Escanaba, state and federal labor conciliators, respectively, are here in the interest of settling the Komula strike and other disputes pending in lumbering operations in the Copper Country.

U.P. Ideal For Industry  
Geared To Sports Afield

By BERT STOLL

Northern Michigan communities, in the heart of the "outdoor" country, would benefit greatly by the development of industries keyed to recreation.

These industries could manufacture such things as hunting and fishing clothing, packsacks, sleeping bags, tents, blankets, hunting boots, jackets, gloves, mittens, fishing boats, cedar furniture, toboggans, snowshoes, skis, bows and arrows, fishing rods, decoys, sleds, canoes, camp dishes and stoves, fishing lures, insect dope and other articles used by people in enjoying the Michigan out-of-doors.

Some small industries in the northern part of lower Michigan and the upper peninsula are at present, producing some of these articles but production is relatively small. By and large, there is a wide open field for wide-awake northern communities which seize the chance.

Robbins Sums It Up

At a meeting of the Michigan Outdoor Writers association at Blaney Park two years ago Eldon Robbins of East Lansing, then with the state board for vocational education, outlined a proposed plan for developing recreation industries in northern Michigan.

Said Robbins: "Steadier employment, utilization of natural resources and more functional equipment for Michigan sportsmen are envisioned in a plan which combines vocational training and cooperative marketing to develop recreational industries in northern Michigan."

"As hunting, fishing, skiing, camping and other outdoor activities are synonymous with northern Michigan, it is natural that residents of this area should design and manufacture equipment for these sports."

"Hunting boots, packsacks, skis, snowshoes, knives, axes and gun-sights are among the products now being manufactured but, for the most part, the industries are small and serve little more than a local market. To develop them, a constant source of skilled labor and expanded markets are essential and it is to these ends that a plan has been proposed."

"A pooled program of advertising in which each industry retains its identity and sells its products directly by mail has been suggested. The cost of advertising would be prorated on the basis of sales. Another proposal would establish a company, perhaps 'Northern Michigan Sports Equipment Co.' to purchase goods from the local industries and market them through retail stores in cities or wholesale to retail sports goods merchants."

"Most of the largest schools in northern Michigan offer some type of vocational training and this program would provide opportunity for learning skills required in recreation industries. Adequate supplies of iron, copper and forest products are conveniently located and should supply the needs of recreation industries for many years. Today there is a lack of economic opportunity in the northern areas which is reflected in boom-time migration to industrial centers."

Harold J. Westerinen of the state board of vocational education, and George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the upper peninsula development bureau, first proposed the above program involving the use of Michigan's native materials, her native skills and the employment of Michigan people in the manufacture of articles used by her own citizens and by tourists from outstate in outdoor activities.

Said Bishop recently: "This plan in detail was discussed and approved by the resort and travel planning committee of the Michigan Tourist council as having merit. It was discussed and approved by the Upper Peninsula Technical and Industrial Advisory committee, headed by Grover Dillman. And later it was approved by the Michigan planning commission. But, to my knowledge, nothing has been done by any group to encourage actual attempts in the manufacture of these sports goods and utensils in Michigan."

"That is the reason I have continually insisted that the state planning commission is not going as far as it should go when it only approves and recommends. I believe it should have a liaison field man who is capable of going into communities where there is electric power, housing, labor and nearby resources, and suggesting the type of industrial activity needed."

As one example of a recreation industry, established in a small northern community within the last two years, we might cite Bill Maiknen's fishing tackle factory at Kaleva, which is doing a record business and employs between 50 and 60 persons in a community of 300.

Maybe Gov. Sigler can spur the state planning commission into action to foster the establishment of recreation industries in the Michigan "north country."

The Kiss That Made  
Her Heart Gallop

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—When Tribune City Editor Marion Craycraft called in a girl reporter and asked "How would you like to be kissed by a Hollywood movie star?", she was eager for the assignment. He neglected to say and she didn't know until too late that the star was Silver Nip, the educated horse.

GRAND RESULTS  
WITHOUT LAXATIVES!

Praises famous cereal for keeping her "regular"

Is constipation causing you a lot of misery? Then read this sincere, unsolicited letter:

"Like so many other people, I used to suffer from chronic constipation, but no more! I found that eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN daily ended that trouble. I can't praise ALL-BRAN too highly. I have started many other people on this breakfast cereal—all with grand results." Mrs. Leona Markley, St. Clair, Mo.

Yes, eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly often brings lasting relief from constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet. If this is your trouble, you, too, may find lasting relief if you eat ALL-BRAN every day—and drink plenty of water. Try it for 10 days! If by that time you are not completely satisfied with the results, send the empty carton to the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, and get double your money back!

ALL-BRAN is not a purgative but a wholesome, ready-to-eat breakfast food made from the vital outer layers of whole wheat. Eat daily either as a cereal, or in muffins. Ask your grocer for KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN today.

Powers

Band Will Play

Powers, Mich.—On Thursday, members of the Powers-Spalding high school band will go to Iron Mountain to participate in a broadcast over Station WMIQ in Iron Mountain. Band members will have their first introduction to a real studio, and also realize what a listening world expects and enjoys. Charles Behrend Jr., a member of the senior class will announce the program for all grades taking part. George Hill is the band leader.

School Notes

A driver-education course will be introduced in the Powers-Spalding junior high school. It will become part of the 8th grade science class. The shop will make instruments with which to test each individual student. Supt. Sharon, Edward Wieciech, science instructor; Clinton Koch, shop instructor, and Frank Nowack are attending three classes of instruction under the direction of Ralph Sheehan of the State Police department at Stephenson for three consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Jan. 23. If a car is available in the spring of the year, after preliminary instructions, the student will be given actual driving experience.

Supt. Wm. Sharon left Friday morning to attend a meeting in Marquette. The purpose of which was to meet with representatives of the U. P. schools and communities who plan to carry on pilot programs in camping and outdoor education.

Mr. Sharon will remain in Marquette for the meeting of the Winter Conference of the Upper

THE TRUTH ABOUT  
PIN-WORMS

Serious facts are revealed by recent medical reports. One out of every three people examined was found to be a victim of Pin-Worms—often without suspecting it! And this ugly infection can cause real distress if neglected. So watch for the warning signs that may mean Pin-Worms—especially the aggravating rectal itch. Get JAYNE'S P-W right away. P-W is a medically sound treatment based on an officially recognized and highly effective drug element. The small, easy-to-take P-W tablets work in a special way to remove Pin-Worms easily and safely. Ask your druggist: P-W for Pin-Worms!

Peninsula Association of School Boards and Superintendents to be held at the Northern Michigan College of Education, acting as chairman of class D schools in making a tabulation of answers from each school represented on their specific problems concerning salaries.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poisson and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Nowack visited at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba with Mrs. Herman Hafeman Wednesday evening.

Eval Fletcher spent Wednesday in Escanaba. Mrs. Elizabeth Girard is seriously ill at her home in Spalding. Mrs. Elizabeth Ericson spent Tuesday in Escanaba where she accompanied her son Harold to St. Francis hospital. Harold was operated upon for relief from appendicitis.

In an announcement received early this week, the double wedding date of two former residents was stated. Miss Dona and Miss Shirley DeKeyser, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeKeyser, this township, will be united in marriage in a service in St. Elizabeth's church in Milwaukee, on Saturday morning, February 15 at 10 o'clock. Miss Dona will become the bride of Lawrence A. Fuchs and Miss Shirley the bride of Leonard A. Schmitz, Jr. A reception will be held in the Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will

"UNBLOCK" your  
DIGESTIVE TRACT  
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Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking soda and other alkalizers if the true cause of your trouble is constipation.

In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all. But in the intestinal tract where 80% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets blocked food may fail to digest properly.

What you want for real relief is something to "unblock" your lower intestinal tract. Something to clean it out effectively—help Nature get back on her feet.

Get Carter's Pills right now. Take as directed. They gently and effectively "unblock" your digestive tract. This permits all 6 of Nature's own digestive juices to mix better with your food. You get genuine relief from indigestion so you can feel really good again.

Buy Carter's Pills today. "Unblock" your intestinal tract for real relief from indigestion.

be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lebeouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kell returned Wednesday evening on the "400" from a two weeks stay in Detroit. Mrs. Kell was a medical patient in the Henry Ford hospital for several days while in that city.

Miss Faye Fletcher of Hermansville is spending this week at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briere and sons, Frank Richer and Marcella Desjardin of Gheffer visited at the Earl S. John home Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Hafeman entered St. Francis hospital Sunday where she submitted to surgery.

Mrs. Eval Fletcher of Hermansville is a patient in St. Francis hospital following a major operation, performed on Wednesday morning.

DEER, DEER AND ELK

Helena, Mont. (AP)—About 5,500 hunters killed a record 960 deer and 260 elk in Helena National Forest in the recently concluded season, Forest Supervisor A. D. Moir reported, yet the forest still has an estimated all-time high winter population of 5,700 deer and 1,500 elk.

Fog Lights No Good  
Without Car, Either

Bozeman, Mont. (AP)—Someone stole a pair of fog lights from Howard Nelson's automobile, so Nelson ran this ad in the Bozeman Chronicle: "Would the person who removed the two fog lights from my car please contact me and I will give him the switches that accompany the lights. They are special type switches and necessary to the proper operation of the lights."

Now you try a For Sale Ad.

ADVERTISEMENT

RHEUMATISM YIELDS  
TO DRUGLESS METHOD  
OF TREATMENT

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 3—So successful has a comparatively new, drugless method proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

This book entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble.

The Ball Clinic, Excelsior Springs, Mo., has perfected a system of drugless treatment for rheumatism and arthritis combin-

ed with the world famous mineral waters and baths. This new method of treatment is fully described in the book and tells how it may be possible for you to find freedom from rheumatism.

You incur no obligation in sending for this instructive book. It may be the means of saving you years of untold misery. For writing promptly, the company will also include a free copy of the book entitled, "Good Health, Life's Greatest Blessing." Address your letter to The Ball Clinic, Dept. 1607, Excelsior Springs, Mo., but be sure to write today.

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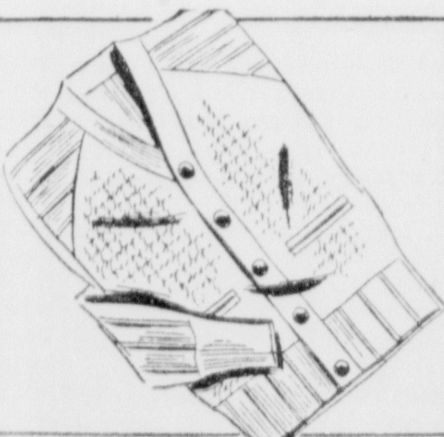


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Smart as dress trousers—but plenty rugged!  
Sturdily tailored of sanforized covert that can't  
shrink over 1%. 5 roomy pockets. 30 to 42.



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Colorful plaid fabric front  
contrasts with solid color knit back and  
sleeves. Coat style. 4-10.

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STRIPED KNIT SHIRTS

Soft combed cotton knit  
for snug fit... long wear. Brightly  
striped. Long sleeves. 10 to 18.

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For  
Circuit Judge

This Experienced Lawyer Is Well Qualified  
To Fill This Important Office

Reared on a farm in Upper Michigan... worked his way through school... teacher in a little log school... principal high school, McMillan, Mich... superintendent of schools, Grosse Isle, Mich... instructor, English department, University of Michigan... part time instructor, law school, University of Detroit, 1923... served 18 months, Lt. air force, World War I... bachelor of arts degree, University of Michigan... bachelor of laws degree, University of Michigan, completing 7 years of college work... one year legal department, American Sugar Refining company, New York City... three years in Detroit and 21 years in Marquette, general practice of law, in both lower and appellate courts, state and Federal... nine years referee in bankruptcy, Federal court, Upper Peninsula of Michigan... Judge Advocate, American Legion post, Marquette, Mich., the past 15 years.

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### New Trend in Labor

FACED with the prospect of congressional action to curb the powers of labor unions, organized labor is showing a more cooperative attitude than it did a year ago. Obviously the intent is to prove that drastic labor legislation is unnecessary.

The plan of construction contractors and the AFL to arbitrate their disputes with the aim of avoiding strikes is the latest indication that an epidemic of strikes such as those that ravished the nation last year may be avoided in 1947. Recent extension of labor contracts in the rubber and steel industries also helped to clarify the labor picture.

It must be noted, however, that the arbitration plan, worthwhile as it is, is still a voluntary program and that the arbitration boards that may be established can settle only those disputes which are voluntarily submitted to it. It does not mean that there will be no strikes in the building trades industry in 1947.

The latest developments in the labor picture should not stop Congress from enacting constructive labor legislation. The possibilities of fundamental abuses of union power still exist and they should be corrected by legislation as rapidly as possible.

Heads of huge unions, national in scope, such as John L. Lewis in the United Mine Workers, still possess the power to choke the national economy at will. Situations like this one must be changed to protect the public interest.

### Britons Must Work

HUGH DALTON, chancellor of the exchequer, issued a warning to the British people in a speech at Newcastle, center of Britain's nationalized coal mining industry, that they would have to work harder in the future or else face a lower standard of living.

Britain is living on borrowed money, the British government leader said, and the only remedy is to produce more goods for export. Lack of fuel has forced industrial plants to curtail operations. Consequently, there is the fear that the British experiment in socialism will hit the rocks in the near future if industry continues to stagnate.

There is no substitute for hard work. Wealth cannot be produced by drawing unemployment compensation insurance. Wealth is created by work and the production of goods. Strikes, slowdowns and feather-bedding in industry can lead only to unemployment and a lower standard of living. We have only to watch what is happening in Great Britain to realize what is in store for us in America if we continue to seek a substitute for good old-fashioned work.

### Old GI Custom

WE ARE told that the Japanese who presented a wooden sword and petition to General MacArthur was reviving an ancient custom of petitioning the emperor—a custom which in the old days usually ended with the petitioner's execution.

It might also be noted that the general was continuing a tradition when he kept the wooden sword as a present for his son. This tradition isn't so ancient. But it will probably warm the hearts of a good many veterans to learn that the top brass has succumbed to the powerful and prevalent GI urge to "liberate" souvenirs.

### Grade Labeling

AS FURTHER proof that the war is over and competition is returning, a big food-store chain has returned to its pre-war practice of grade labeling. More properly, it's "descriptive grade labeling." For, in addition to grading its canned vegetables and fruits A, B, and C, according to the Agriculture Department's Marketing Service standard, the labels describe contents, weight, servings, etc., and explain the meaning of the grade.

It seems to us that this is a commendable service to the housewife, in addition to being good business. Probably a good many shoppers are afflicted with a slight hangover from the recent wartime necessity of buying anything on the shelves while the buying was good.

The lively debate of a few years ago over grade labeling seems to have died down. The government apparently has given up the idea of compulsory grade labeling, which is likely a good thing. At least there were flaws in the extreme insistence that canned fruits and vegetables be marketed without brand names and with only grade markings. There are variations within a specified grade, and the elimination of brand names probably would have meant that non-competitive packers could come out of a minimum quality just able to make the grade.

So grade labeling is now a voluntary matter. We'd like to see more of it, and with it the return of that fine old feeling

of knowing what you're getting for your money.

### Disheartening

SENATOR WARREN AUSTIN, director of the United Nations Security Council, says that the best guarantee for American and for world peace will be the arming to the teeth of this country, and the maintenance of continuous preparedness for war.

But this is the same old story that we heard so often before the first and the second world wars. One would think that after two such terrible world catastrophes, we would have learned the lesson that bombs and guns are made to be used, and that they certainly will be used if opportunity offers and when the time comes.

Clearly, if this is the best advice that our leaders have to offer, we may as well prepare as best we can for world war number three. Our statesmen are apparently in the same old rut. One of the evils of our times is that too many men arrive in place of power only when they are so advanced in years as to be incapable of new ideas.

In ages past, critical times like these have mothered prophets and seers like Abraham Lincoln, who were literally born of one great crisis or another. But thus far, in this fateful hour, no real voice of destiny has appeared in the educational, religious or political forums of the world. If we can have no better advice or leadership than Austin's, then we are unfortunate indeed. We know what such attitudes have led to in the past. The time has come for this country's people to pray earnestly for some real leadership. It is all to plain, as Lippmann says, that we are courting disaster and catastrophe.

### Other Editorial Comments

#### MARINE BANQUET

(See Evening News)

Sault's modern marine history dates back to 1634 when Jean Nicolet brought his oriental robe-laden bateau to the foot of the Rapids in his quest for a shortcut to China. There is also evidence that Etienne Brule may have been the first white man here in 1611, more than 300 years ago, before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Since then Sault's history has been part of the history of the Sault waterfront. That's why people of Sault Ste. Marie are so marine-minded and that's why they are taking such keen interest in the Seventh Annual Marine Banquet at Baraga Auditorium Saturday night.

The promotion here of even greater marine interest is laudable because in a matter of eight years, in 1955, we will be celebrating the centennial of the first lock, completed and opened in Sault Ste. Marie, the start of a lock system that has been one of the great factors in the industrial growth of America since some 2,000,000 tons of iron ore have been handled by the locks to say nothing of the grain, the copper, pulpwood and general merchandise.

This year's Marine Banquet will also give Sault citizens opportunity to greet their friend, Commodore J. A. Hirschfeld of Cleveland, commander of Cleveland Coast Guard district, and again to say hello to genial Gene Herman of Cleveland whose second home is the Sault.

Congratulations are again in order for Ray Pratt, Frank Baccari, and Ted Brown, the marine committee, who are arranging the banquet.

#### PROOF MUST BE GIVEN

(Detroit News)

If there's a shred of truth in his charge that David K. Lillenthal is responsible for the presence of Communists or Red "fellow travelers" as employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority, let Tennessee's Senator McKellar produce proof.

As matters stand, the eruption of McKellar's opposition to confirming Lillenthal's appointment as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, appears to be a continuation of the Senator's feud with Lillenthal because, while director of TVA, Lillenthal refused to take the McKellar-Crump Tennessee machine's dictation in making TVA appointments and otherwise conducting its affairs.

Anyone having Red associations or sympathies, more so probably than in any Government spot, has no business on the board to direct the use to be made of atomic energy.

### Take My Word For It

Frank Colby

#### WORDS TO WATCH

Arbiter does not rhyme with "car lighter." An arbiter is one chosen to decide or capable of deciding; an acknowledged authority, as in referring to Emily Post as an arbiter on matters of etiquette. Accent the first syllable, and pronounce the "i" short in the second syllable, as: AIR-biter.

To call a coupe a "coop" is slang. One might as well speak of a sedan as a "seed." Better say: koo-PAY. Coupe is a very interesting word. It derives from the French verb couper (pronounced koo-PAY), "to cut; to divide with a sharp instrument." The original vehicle called coupe was a four-wheeled carriage for two passengers. It was called coupe because it had the appearance of a four-passenger carriage cut in two.

Q. Please help our speech class to decide on the best pronunciation of the word economics. Should the "e" be long or short?—M. J.

A. The consensus of all dictionaries is: EE-kuh-NOM-iks. Some list as second choice: EK-uh-NOM-iks.

I recommend EE-kuh-NOM-iks for this reason: In both American and British usage it is customary to give vowels the long sound in open, accented syllables. Now let me explain what is meant by an "open" syllable:

An open syllable is one that ends in a vowel or consists of a vowel only. For

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Eleven billion dollars for defense; That is the figure in the budget for the coming year. It makes every other item look puny indeed.

It dwarfs the \$178,000,000 which the department of state has asked for. Yet our chances for peace in the world depend, in part at least, on the kind of understanding which the state department can foster.

In the state department's budget, \$25,000,000 is set aside for an information program. Never before, as Assistant Secretary of State William Benton pointed out in a recent speech, is it

so necessary to do an information job abroad.

#### —PROPAGANDA FROM RUSSIA—

From Soviet Russia and from the carriers of Communism all over the world, comes a flood of propaganda about the United States. It pictures this country as a nation bent on imperialist aggression. We are shown as a people suffering in the toils of monopoly capitalism, without a chance to escape the doom of collapse and chaos. Our motives are represented, in every instance, as base and selfish.

In some areas of the world—conspicuously Soviet Russia and her satellites in Eastern Europe—it is difficult or impossible to counteract this myth. But in Western Europe, in Latin America, in the Middle East and in Asia, we can present the true story of America.

We have a magnificent story to tell. One phase of it is our technological genius—our great cities, our fast motor-cars, our great network of highways. Something is known of that side already.

Far less is known of the civic and cultural projects that every city is proud of—the symphony orchestras, the little theaters, the vast resources for enjoyment of sports and the out of doors. Even less is known of the practical idealism which has led private philanthropists and the government to spend millions for the betterment of conditions in remote parts of the world, without any thought of return.

As to the stability of our economic system, Congress has taken steps to try to insure that we shall not go through another cycle of boom-and-bust. Those steps may not be adequate, but at least the intention is there and the world should be told about it.

All through the '30s, both inside Germany and throughout Europe, the Nazis spread the falsehood that this country was so weak and divided that we could never fight a war. America was put down as a hopelessly decadent democracy. Perhaps, as Benton pointed out in his speech, if there had been any way to get across the truth about the deep, underlying strength and determination of the American people, World War II might never have occurred.

#### —WANT DEPT. OF PEACE—

Two Republicans, Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin in the Senate and Rep. Everett Dirksen of Illinois in the House, have put in bills calling for a department of peace; or, if not a separate department, a division of peace in the state department. In his speech, Benton issued a friendly challenge to the two Republicans:

"Can it be they are kidding the state department? Or is it that they feel the state department is so remiss in its obligations that the only hope is new legislation of the type they propose? I am grateful to them for these bills, which may focus the attention of Americans on what the role of their state department must be."

The gesture of a "Department of Peace" has been aimed at those groups sincerely troubled over the disparity between the billions appropriated for defense and the minute amount devoted to promoting world understanding is hardly more than a gesture—part of the naive belief that we can abolish the troubles that plague the world by using the proper form of words.

The state department can become in reality a department of peace if we will only make it so. One of its major assets will be an intelligent information program—a weapon of truth aimed at the distortions diligently and persistently spread in the four corners of the earth.

So pervasive is the myth of an "imperialist" America that now and then we find Americans themselves accepting it as fact. We should refute this myth wherever we find it, at home or abroad, with a positive program of truth.

A boarding house is a place where you not only have to wait for a bath, but listen to someone sing about it.

We suggest that insurance companies base rates on the idea that we're only as old as we feel.

The best tip in cold weather is in a comfortable chair before an open fireplace.

example, in the word so-fa the first syllable is open (ends with a vowel), and it receives the accent; therefore, the "o" is long as in "hoe, toe," as: SOE-fuh.

In the word soft-ly the first syllable is closed (ends with a consonant). Even though the first syllable is accented, the vowel "o" does not take the long sound.

Now the word economics is syllabified thus: e-co-no-m-ics. The accents fall on the first and third syllables. Since the first syllable is both open and accented, the "e" property has the long sound: EE-kuh-NOM-iks.

Just out, FRENCH CONVERSATION pamphlet. Hundreds of words, phrases, and useful sentence correctly pronounced in my simple phonetic spelling. Explains and pronounces most of the French words and phrases you come across in reading. For a free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of this paper.

## And Now the British Situation



### Good Morning!

By The Bugler

COMING UP—It has often been said that the public is fickle, and that it has a short memory. Unfortunately this appears to be true. At the same time the charge

might be made that the memory of public officials is equally short and faulty.

Proof that both the public and its elected and appointed officials need to have a string tied around their finger is apparent in their forgetfulness of the recent recount of

votes cast for representative in the Nov. 5 election in Delta county. That recount should have

aroused the public and the election officials that steps would be taken to insure it would never happen again. Instead the matter has been all but forgotten in a matter of weeks, and the Feb. 17 primary and the April spring election will probably be handled in the same old way—with much inefficiency and many errors.

NOT FORGOTTEN—The almost-comedy of legal errors that occurred in the counting of votes and their canvassing after the Nov. 5 election has not been entirely forgotten. From Gladstone comes a note:

Dear Bugler: Harking back to your Jan. 11th article, I would like to make this recommendation to correct most of the errors made by election boards.

The state prints and furnishes a small "Manual of Instructions" for election officials. I do not know how many of these are distributed. But I do know that most members of election boards are ignorant of what their duties are, and if they were given a copy of this book, along with the notice of their appointment, they could find out—what, how, etc.

At least the chairman should receive a copy. One is sent with the supplies to the polling place on election day. Then the board is too busy to study it. They are instructed to return the book at the close of work.

And Bugler, if you looked in one of those books you'd find that you don't have to use that blue pencil tied in the booth, but instead you can mark your ballot with black, blue or any colored pencil or with pen and ink.

EX-inspector.

IN THE CITIES—For some reason we have not yet been able to determine for a certainty, most of the errors made by election boards occurred in the city of Escanaba and the city of Gladstone in the last election. These errors

were discovered by the county board of canvassers. You should be able to recall what happened when they attempted to get the tallying for after the polls close at 8 p. m. there begins the task of tallying the vote and maintain the record. Often the boards do not complete their work until long after midnight.

Some way should be found to ease the strain. Perhaps additional members appointed to the board, who would go on duty in the evening, might help. Perhaps younger persons recruited from business establishments would be able to do a better job. We don't know. But we do know that something should be done.

MORE OR A CHANGE—You see selection of the election boards is made by the city clerks and the city councils or commissions.

In some of the precincts the election board members in the

### INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

St. Ignace—The railroad ferry Chief Wawatam freed itself today from the grip of ice and a rock reef that had held it for 100 hours in the Straits of Mackinac.

Andy P. Olafson, noted commentator on public and private affairs, was elected King of the Escanaba Winter Frolic in a close contest with Chippenney Pete at the Ludington park rink last evening. More than fifteen hundred people witnessed the interesting and amusing program, and about half the number remained afterwards to enjoy the skating.

Room 95 won the Junior high school home room gym class basketball championship when the ninth grade team defeated the eighth grade gym section by a score of 12 to 8 yesterday afternoon.

As the result of experiments conducted by E. J. Shank, new superintendent of the Escanaba water works plant, local residents no longer have cause for complaint regarding the phenol taste or smell in the city water, a condition resulting each winter when industrial wastes in Bay de Noc reach the local water supply.

Mary Alice Kennedy, Escanaba's winter queen for 1937 will go to Petoskey Friday to take part in the opening ceremonies for the Michigan Winter Carnival.

Twenty Years Ago  
Escanaba motorists returning to Escanaba after mid-winter trips to various points in the peninsula are enthusiastic over the manner in which Cloverland roads are being maintained for wheel traffic in this section of the district, in one of the heaviest snow falls in years.

Declaring that the expenditures of money to improve the Ludington park bathing beach would be useless and foolish, as long as the city continues the dumping of raw sewage into the bay at the foot of Ludington street, Councilman W. H. Needham proposed to the council last night that a commission of three physicians be asked to make a survey of water and sewage conditions on the waterfront.

A Carnival dance will be held Saturday night at the North Star hall. Ludin's orchestra will furnish the music.

The registration of 27 more local delegates to the Older Boys' Conference was received yesterday by Hugo T. Swanson at the Escanaba high school when St. Stephen's Episcopal church staged for 15 delegates, and each of the three classes in the high school elected three representatives for the meeting.

majority are reapportioned year after year, and sometimes this makes for better efficiency. Sometimes it does not.

In many of the precincts the election boards are composed of all older persons who find the work extremely tiring. In fact younger people would also find it tiring, for after the polls close at 8 p. m. there begins the task of tallying the vote and maintain the record. Often the boards do not complete their work until long after midnight.

Some way should be found to ease the strain. Perhaps additional members appointed to the board, who would go on duty in the evening, might help. Perhaps younger persons recruited from business establishments would be able to do a better job. We don't know. But we do know that something should be done.

IT IS IMPORTANT—There may be some, even among the voters, who will wonder why all the steam over a question such as

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Washington—If Soviet Ambassador Novikov is as blundering in his diplomatic relations as in his press relations, he ought to be recalled from the all-important post of Russian envoy to the United States.

The other day the Ambassador denied a conversation published in this column in

which he was reported as stating that the American people should not put too much reliance on the atomic bomb, and hinted that Russia might have adequate defense against the bomb or else a bomb of her own.

Indignantly, the Ambassador denied that he had said any such thing. "The usual distortion by Mr. Pearson," he

claimed.

Then he complained that his talk with Robert Gros (the California lecturer whom this column quoted) had been "off-the-record" and he "couldn't understand how it had leaked to the press."

In other words, the Ambassador both admitted and denied that he said what he did—all in the same breath.

Perhaps if this government lets Mr. Novikov hang around long enough, he'll learn to pick one story or the other and then stick to it.

#### —ARMY EDUCATION—

Public opinion expert George Gallup proved to the last decimal point this week that more men would enlist in the army and navy if military authorities had "a system whereby educational training in the service would count toward high school or college diplomas."

The army's information and education branch was glad to hear that they should educate servicemen, but they want to know one thing: Who's going to educate Dr. Gallup?

What he apparently doesn't know is that the United States armed forces institute makes every conceivable type of study course available to any soldier, sailor, marine or coast guardsman who wants it. A total of 1,900,000 men already have acquired schooling via USAFI. Also, they've got credit for it. In the last year alone 20,000 servicemen received high school diplomas via the army. These diplomas and USAFI's college courses are accepted for credit by almost every school in the country.

Gallup goes on to make the weird statement that army authorities question the idea of the army's going into the business of general education.

Clearly, none of Gallup's score-keepers asked the secretary of war or power-packed General "Buck" Lanham, head of the Army's Information and Education Branch about this. They not only don't question it, but they do it; sending teachers and books and quizzes and lessons by the thousands all over the world.

Lanham is a combat soldier turned schoolteacher, and good at both. He was commander of the 22nd Regiment of the famous 4th Division, holds decorations up to distinguished service cross and including purple heart. A dynamic, unassuming brass hat, "Buck" Lanham is as sincere in his drive to give servicemen all the schooling they'll take as he was in his outfit's drive across France. And he has done just exactly what Dr. Gallup doesn't realize is being done—made books help take the curse off bayonets.

#### —MYSTERIOUS RENT ORDER—

There were some very peculiar shenanigans behind the mysterious 10 per cent rent increase which President Truman suddenly killed last week. Inside fact is that the real estate lobby was so close to getting the rent hike approved that the OPA actually had its official announcement mimeographed and ready for release to the press.

Here is the inside story of what happened and how the CIO's Canny Phil Murray killed the rent blitz.

At 11 a. m. Murray got a tip from an OPA employee that rents were going to be increased. Immediately he phoned Presidential Reconversion Director John Steelman.

"John, I just learned that the OPA is drafting an order to raise rents 10 per cent through the Office of Temporary Controls," Murray said. "The order is to be released today, effective February 1st."

"That's the first I've heard of it, Phil," replied Steelman. However, he promised to look into it and call Murray back.

Murray had a delegation ready to make a vigorous protest to Steelman but advised them to wait. Meanwhile he confirmed the fact that the order raising rents not only had been drafted, but was completed.

After lunch, having no word from Steelman, Murray dictated a blunt letter to the President, denouncing the rent increase as a violation of Truman's frequently violated agreement to "hold the line" on prices. He asked Truman how labor could be expected not to ask for higher wages and not to strike when landlords scalped the nation's tenants.

As Murray was finishing his letter, he received another call from his OPA informer saying that the order raising rents was about to be mimeographed for release to the press. Immediately he called Steelman again, asked what the presidential assistant had learned. Steelman said he hadn't been able to confirm the report, also that the President's position was well known as being opposed to any rent increase by the administration, except in hardship cases.

There's one way to make hard work easy—work hard.

A dance instructor says the modern dancers are too heavy on their feet. Ours, too.

An Ohio man said he turned to robbery because he lost his health. He is now confined to his room for ten years.

If all of our laws were enforced, half of us would be in jail and the other half out on bail.

—Clint Dunathan.

# KIWANIS HEARS TALK ON RADIO

Sam Ham Of WDBC Is Speaker At Service Club Meeting

Differences between AM and FM radio broadcasting were explained by Sam Ham, production director of Station WDBC, in a talk at the meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday noon.

Ham attributed the delay in the production of frequency modulation radio receiving sets to the fact that fly-by-night manufacturers flooded the market with cheap AM, or amplitude modulation sets, before the large companies could reconvert from the production of war goods.

He estimated that FM radio broadcasting would not be well under way for about five years, and that eventually it will supersede AM radio. While second-hand AM sets are a drag on the market, he predicted that there will be a good demand for second-hand FM radio sets even after their manufacture is well under way.

Ham also spoke briefly about facsimile broadcasting, whereby pages of the newspaper will be brought to the home like radio programs are now received.

James Davidson, Vernon White and Ole J. Thorsen were introduced as new members of the Kiwanis club at yesterday's meeting.

# Marvin Coon Is Proposed Member Of Liquor Board

Lansing—It's a question of whose heels will click "when brass meets brass" in Gov. Kim Sigler's reorganized Michigan Liquor Control Commission, reports the Detroit News.

Gov. Sigler has named Brig. Gen. Owen J. Cleary (retired), of the Michigan State Troops, to "carry out my policies on the commission."

Brig.-Gen. Louis A. Kunzig, USA (retired), the six-foot-four West Point ramrod, already is entrenched there. Furthermore he has just made a light meal of the opposition in his recent move to expand his command.

Gov. Sigler said he expected Gen. Cleary, former chief air raid warden of Michigan, who was a rifle instruction officer in World War I, to "bring order out of chaos."

What the Commission needs, Democrats point out, is a good Navy man. They claim to have one in Lieut.-Com. Marvin L. Coon, of Escanaba, active in two World Wars and a hero in World War I. They would like to see Gov. Sigler unify land sea forces by taking Coon aboard to succeed Commissioner Theodore I. Fry.

Fry's term expired last Dec. 15. He is a Democrat, and the law says one of the three-member commission must be of the minor political party.

# St. Vincent Seeks Patent On Device

Norway—Strapped to an iron frame which supports his broken neck—suffered in an accident 11 years ago—Clarence J. St. Vincent, of Norway, recently completed the somewhat intricate paper-work for a patent which, now in use on the rustic log-houses he is building for residential and lodge purposes, is in the process at Washington, D. C. The device which St. Vincent has perfected is a weather-locking unit which keeps his log-structures tightly sealed against wind, rain and snow, and contributes, also, to the solid "welding" of the floors, walls and ceilings.

The first of St. Vincent's rustic homes is now occupied by the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Nordbeck, and son, at Quinneset. The house was trucked to the site in sections, and quickly erected.

The weather-locking patent, when it is granted, will mark another forward step in the brave struggle of a young man who, despite the critical handicap of a broken neck has never lain idle, and is now hard at work in the development of his own business, the St. Vincent Rustic Log Home Company, 208 Main street, Norway.

# Bulldozers Bite Where X Spots Are Marked

Hagerstown, Md. (AP)—City light plant employees have added a new symbol to their meter-reading code—X marks a basement with a dog who is allergic to the meter readers. James P. Speddon, who has had it out with several dog generations in his 25 years' service says 300 addresses in the city are so marked.

Try a For Rent Ad today

# Contest Entry Blank Ice Sculpturing & Snow Modeling

NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....  
AGE .....

To enter the contest fill out the blank and mail or return to Escanaba recreation center, 330 South 14th street, before Sat., Feb. 8. James R. Fitzharris, chairman.



TOWN--FOR HAIRCUTS — The three children in photo at left, above, recently got their first haircuts when they were brought into San Diego, Calif., from the top of nearby Ghost Mountain, where their parents had lived as hermits for the past 15 years. Pictured with them is their mother, Mrs. Tanya Del South, who recently divorced her long-haired, poet-hermit husband, Marshall Del South, right, for cruelty. Children are Rudyard, 8; Rider, 12; and Victoria, 6. (NEA Photo.)



John Middlebrook, 84 of Brimley, Mich., father of Mrs. Kevill Murphy of this city, and one of the civil engineers in the construction of the first locks at Sault Ste. Marie, died suddenly of a heart attack in the yard of his home Sunday afternoon.

# Library Adventure

By Arnold Mulder

WHEN ROBERT Burns prayed for the gift "to see ourselves as others see us" he couldn't possibly know how Russian writers, nearly two centuries later, would apply them. In view of the way some of those writers have been reporting on us, we might better pray for the gift to see the humor of their descriptions.

Ilya Ehrenburg, a noted Soviet newspaper man, wrote a series of articles for Izvestia describing his travels in the United States. A national magazine made a real strike in its December issue reprinting a translation of the Ehrenburg articles word for word, omitting only 17 words which the magazine considered libelous. That gave American readers an opportunity to see how this trained Soviet journalist saw us, and the result was often fantastically funny.

For of course Ehrenburg saw what he had come here to see. Such a thing as impersonal and objective reporting is not to be expected from a Soviet writer. In

a country in which the government drafts even its poets and novelists as officials of the government, whose business it is to furnish Soviet propaganda, a journalist could not hope to be even remotely impersonal.

Obviously Ehrenburg did not see the real America. What happened—this can easily be gathered from the internal evidence in the articles—was that he associated mainly with Communist sympathizers while in this country. They filled him up with all the "capitalistic dirt" that their agents had been gathering for years. And they saw to it that he visited the appropriate places where the things they, and he, wanted proved would be revealed.

They, and he, completely ignored the fact that there is a vast difference between facts and truth. The chances are that every item in the Ehrenburg indictment of capitalistic America is factually true. Take any single sentence by itself and it would prove to be literally correct. In a country as big as ours, with a population of 140 million, you can find facts to prove anything under the sun. There are a considerable number of fools and crooks in America; the Soviet journalist would not even have to hunt very hard.

The chances are that he, or the people who piloted him, could produce documentary evidence for every individual statement made. So they triumphantly point to the conclusion that America is "decadent," that it is a nation of "fantastic freaks," that it is rotten with all the "capitalistic" sins that a fertile Soviet imagination can think up.

But the very fact that a national magazine feels free to reprint the indictment without change, confident in the expectation that the American people will enjoy it as an unintended picture of the Soviet mind rather than a picture of themselves, shows that even true facts are not necessarily the truth.

For those individual true facts do not add up to a true picture of America and Americans. Almost any reasonably intelligent American can test this for himself. For it isn't facts that make a thing true. A novel based on facts may be as false as sin, while another novel that does not contain a single fact may be truth incarnate.

The Russians and their American fellow travelers appear to be too naive to understand this.

# Dean Of Students Bursley Gives Up Post At Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, Mich. (AP)—Dean of Students Joseph A. Bursley stepped out of the University of Michigan faculty office that the Board of Regents created with him in mind 26 years ago, when World War I veterans were shucking their uniforms and going back to school.

With the campus now well-populated by the sons and daughters of those veterans—some of whom are World War II veterans—and the university enrollment over the record-breaking 18,500 mark, Dean Bursley's office will henceforth be expanded and re-titled the Office of Student Affairs.

# Mead Corporation Declares Dividends

Dividends on the securities of The Mead Corporation have today been declared as follows:  
Four and one quarter Cumulative Preferred Shares: Regular quarterly dividend of \$1.06 1/4 per share, payable March 1, 1947, record Feb. 11, 1947.  
Four per cent Cumulative Second Preferred Shares: Regularly quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share, payable March 1, 1947, record Feb. 11, 1947.  
Common Shares: 35 cents per share, payable March 1, 1947, record Feb. 11, 1947.  
The transfer books will not be closed.

# John Middlebrook, Brimley, Dies After Sudden Heart Attack

John Middlebrook, 84 of Brimley, Mich., father of Mrs. Kevill Murphy of this city, and one of the civil engineers in the construction of the first locks at Sault Ste. Marie, died suddenly of a heart attack in the yard of his home Sunday afternoon.

Born in Brentwood, Ontario, Mr. Middlebrook spent a number of his early years as a civil engineer and later engaged in farming at Brimley, where he made his home for fifty years. He visited in Escanaba with his daughter and members of her family on many occasions and was well known to many residents here.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth, one son, Josh Middlebrook, Jr., Sault Ste. Marie; one daughter, Mrs. Murphy, the former Mercedes Middlebrook, Escanaba; one brother, Josh Middlebrook Sr., of Brimley; one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Mongeon, Detroit; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. Francis Xavier church in Brimley where he worshipped, on Wednesday morning and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Brimley. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and three children will attend the funeral.

# Obituary

## MRS. NANCY DUPEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Dupey will be held at 8:30 a. m. today in the Boyle funeral home and at 9 a. m. in St. George's church at Bark River, with the Rev. Fr. N. M. Stehlin officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in Bark River cemetery.

## PETER BLAKE

Largely attended funeral services were held for Peter Blake, Ford River pioneer, Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., celebrant of the funeral mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

St. Joseph's choir sang the music of the mass. At the offertory, Mrs. John Cass sang "Domine Christe" and at the close of the service, Mrs. Eldridge Baker sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi."

Pallbearers were Lawrence and Edward Fenlon, William Temple, George Pepin, Alex Johnson and Fred Derouin.

Mrs. Zella Blake of Bark River, Mrs. Emily Graves of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of Gladstone were among those attending.

BARBARA JEAN BENSON  
Funeral services for Barbara Jean, year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Benson, were held at the Allen funeral home chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James G. Ward, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, conducted the rites. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Those from out-of-town at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolognesi, Howard Olsen and Leon Macutcheon, Iron Mountain; Dr. and Mrs. Warren C. Lambert, Marquette; and Dr. Nathan Frenn, Bark River.

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# YOUTH COUNCIL PLANS MEETING

Reorganization To Be Completed On Feb. 27

An organization meeting of the Delta County Youth Guidance will be held in Escanaba on Feb. 27.

Last October, about fifty representatives of governmental, civic and social welfare agencies met and decided to reorganize the council. A committee, composed of Mrs. Wallace Watt, George Grenholm, R. P. Bowers, W. C. Cameron, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Edward E. Edick and Charles Folio, was appointed to draft a constitution for the council.

Reorganization of the council has been sponsored under the Escanaba adult education program. Various organizations of Delta county, with active youth guidance programs, will be invited to send representatives to the Feb. 27 meeting.

# Stout Institute Alumni Organizes

Alumni graduates and students of the Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, who are residents of teaching in the Upper Peninsula are requested to send their names and addresses to either Joseph Petryk, 1422 South 23rd street, Escanaba, Michigan, or Robert Nerburn, 701 Sheridan Road, Menominee, Michigan for the formation of an Alumni Association, co-chairman.

Organization of an Upper Peninsula Alumni Association is under way to promote fraternity among Stout grads and students, to gather and exchange new ideas on Industrial Education and Home Economics, to aid in organizing instructional material, and to further the aims of Industrial and Home Economics Education in the Upper Peninsula.

Any graduate or student of the Stout Institute is privileged to join this organization regardless of whether or not he is in the teaching field. As soon as a list of Stout Alumni addresses is compiled, plans will be formulated for a centralized gathering and a program will be initiated for the Upper Peninsula Teachers Convention meeting.

# German Requests Tax Information From John Fugere

Marquette—John Fugere, division chief for the office of Internal Revenue in the Upper Peninsula, this week received a letter from a tax officer in Germany, requesting information on the American tax system and explaining the method of collection in his country.

Evidently having come in contact with an occupation soldier who knew there was an internal revenue office in Marquette, Wilhelm Nenzel, whose address is 23 Edmen Seumestrosse 33, Germany, sent the letter to the "director of finance, tax, revenue office," Marquette.

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# Expect More Units For Home Heating

The warm air heating and air conditioning industry this year will increase production, making additional heating systems available for new homes and for modernization, according to M. R. Oslund, Escanaba, who returned Sunday night from Cleveland, O., where he attended an exposition of the heating and ventilating industry.

Mrs. Oslund accompanied her husband on the trip, and they were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruner, Cleveland, former Escanaba residents.

At the convention of the National War Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, it was estimated by industry officials that production of systems for residential use will reach a minimum of one million in 1947, an all-time high.

The estimate was based on the production figures for the last three months of 1946, which represented the potential capacity of the industry. With few postwar reconversion problems the industry was able to produce nearly 700,000 systems in 1946, an increase of 82 per cent over 1945 production figures, despite shortages in steel, pig iron and fractional horsepower motors.

The need for increased production of equipment designed to provide year 'round comfort is seen in the fact that nearly eight million new homes will be built throughout the nation during the next five years, with over 19 million homes to be remodeled.

# Outdoor Writers At Blaney Feb. 8

Members of the Michigan Outdoor Writers association, of which Phil Richard, Midland publisher, is president, will hold their semi-annual meeting next week-end, Feb. 8-9, at Blaney Park, upper peninsula. Many of them will make the trip by special Greyhound bus leaving Detroit and Lansing early Friday, Feb. 7.

The program will include an address by P. J. Hoffmaster, conservation officer; Alaskan movies by Phil Rich and "One Shot" George O'Neil, both of whom went north last summer; an archery demonstration by Fred Baer, Detroit, and a discussion of Michigan's forestry problems by E. L. Demmon, director of the lake state forest experiment station.

A field trip is planned via the "snow train" operated by the Earle brothers, Blaney proprietors, and on snowshoes.

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# Communication

CARELESS DRIVING  
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Escanaba Daily Press, Escanaba, Mich.

Gentlemen: Several times during the winter I have read articles in your paper wherein our chief of police, Michael Eltenhofer, has appealed to the drivers of motor vehicles to observe certain cautions, particularly because of the slippery conditions of the streets, in order to avoid accidents.

I entirely agree with our chief of police and I believe all drivers will agree that the slippery condition of the streets is a very serious hazard unless the speed of cars is reduced much below what would be considered safe on dry pavement.

I believe that these precautions and warnings are observed by a great many drivers. However, it appears that there must be some city ordinance with which I am not familiar that permits taxi cab operators to operate their vehicles with complete disregard of the warnings and what I understand to be the law of the state. I happen to live on the corner of

a not too busy street and on numerous occasions I have observed taxi cabs turning the corner and skidding hopelessly, even to the extent of going into my curb and that on the opposite side of the street. If by chance, some child was playing in the street—as they often do—the driver, having no control, would be helpless to avoid what probably would be a fatal accident.

I do not know exactly how many taxi cabs there are in the city, but there are certainly not too many for our police department—if the city ordinance permits—to put on a campaign which would eliminate this unnecessarily fast driving on the part of cab drivers.

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## SOCIETY



## Social - Club

## Blue Birds' Party

Blue Birds of the Jefferson school enjoyed a skating party Saturday at the 19th street rink. Miss Betty Boyle, assistant guardian was in charge of the skating program. Following the outing the girls went to the home of Mrs. Anton Holmes, also an assistant guardian, where they were served a lunch.

## St. Stephen's Guild

St. Stephen's Guild will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, Lake Shore Drive. Mrs. C. W. Malloch will be the assisting hostess. It was erroneously reported in Sunday's Daily Press that the Guild meeting was scheduled for Tuesday evening.

## Birthday Party

Charles Van Dreese, of Cornell, was honored at a party Wednesday evening at his home, arranged in observance of his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. Lunch was served following an evening of games. At the party, in addition to the immediate family group, Mrs. Van Dreese and Carl and Leonard, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Dreese and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Dreese of Flat Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Dreese and daughter, Donna, of Cornell; Miss Ethel Van Dreese, Mrs. Arnold Delvaux and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trombley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madalinski and son, Wayne, all of Escanaba.

## DAV Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the DAV Auxiliary will be held Thursday night at eight o'clock at the Unity hall. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

## S. A. Home League

The Salvation Army Home League will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall with Mrs. Carl Larson, president, in charge of the program of songs, Bible reading, prayer and musical numbers.

Participating in the program will be Salvation Army officers Miss Gertrude Leaf, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Mrs. Chester Anderson. Principal speaker will be Mrs. Carl Larson.

Refreshments will be served after the program and the public is invited to attend. The hostesses will be Miss Lizzie Romaine and Mrs. Simon Rinkenberger.

## Benefit Card Party

St. Joseph's Home and School Association is sponsoring a card party in the parish hall this evening. Players may choose their own game and there will be a high score award for each table. Refreshments will be served by Clinton Priestler and Mrs. Eldridge Butler and members of their committee. The proceeds of the party, which the public is invited to attend, will be given to St. Joseph's Glee Club for the purchase of additional gowns.

## Mary Scott Circle

Mary Scott Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Zerbel, 920 South 13th street, this afternoon. Mrs. Henry Wylie is assistant hostess. Mrs. Victor Powers, art teacher, will speak on painting. Ladies of the church and friends are invited.

## Rapid River

## Honor Roll

Rapid River, Mich.—The honor roll of the Rapid River junior and senior high schools for the 7th through 12th grades follows:

Julene Ames AAAEA  
Eleanor Anderson BBBB  
Eileen Anderson BBBB  
Lillian Brannstrom BBAA  
Beverly Bresadola BBBB  
Virginia Cobb BBAA  
Pat Derwin BBBB  
Harry Johnson BBBA  
Ann Kallerson AAAB  
Mildred Karesti BBBB  
Horace L. Bunzari BBAA  
Eunice LaLonde BBBB  
Leola Lancour AAABAA  
Carol Larson AAABAA  
Elizabeth Larson BBBB  
Dean Lind BBAB  
Marion Lind AAAAA  
Clifford Mattson ABBA  
John Miller AABBB  
Sherry Nevans AAAA  
Viola Norlander BAAB  
Wilbur Oman BBBB  
Phyllis Olson BBAB  
Anita Person BBBB  
Armour Roberts ABAB  
Marvin Sigfred ABBA  
Inez Strand BABA  
Irene Strand BBBB  
Clarice Sundberg BBAB  
Myrtle Sundberg AAAAA  
Frances Thorsen ABBA

## Honor Roll

Second grade—Marie Callahan, James Casimir, Marilyn Jay, Arlene Lindquist, Oliver Turan, Sharon Wnuck.

Third grade—Dawn Ranguette, Judy Oman, Milton Soderberg, Dennis Hamilton, Marion Olson, June Lockhart, Jim LaPine.

Fourth grade—Patsy Larson, James Johnson, Eileen Lockhart, Mae Drossart, Levellyn Mosler, Rita Ross, Dixie Weeden, Mary Helen Cassidy, Robert Hamilton, Bonnie Boots.

Fifth grade—Roger Brannstrom, Mary Harris, Mary Ethel Hayes, David Jay, Mary Lee Lind, Shirley Oman, Gail Rushford, Marilyn Salley.

## Perfect Attendance

Second grade—Francis Wils, Bonnie Whipple, Carol Murchie, Arlene Lindquist, Wanda Lauer

Wise Women Heed  
Men's Pet Peeves

BY ALICIA HART

The woman who plays up to her masculine gallery—and what one doesn't?—will do well to listen to some pet peeves from that corner. "Keeping a man waiting while she puts on finishing touches which he doesn't notice anyway," is so typical a masculine squawk that it needs to be aired. One man interviewed said that the girls ought to be reminded that "punctuality is the courtesy of kings and ladies."

The feminine demand for too much attention in inconvenient situations is the pet peeve of another man. You should make as few demands as possible of your escort, he says, in a crowded restaurant, bus or movie house.

"The guy is having a tough enough time," says this critic, "coping with the crowd without having to pick up a gal's gloves, carry her packages, give her a cigarette and light it, and hold her umbrella while she powders her nose."

The feminine habit of turning a restaurant table or soda counter into a woman's own private boudoir irks another man. He says the gal guilty of this pulls things out of her handbag, flings her coat over two chairs, puts her packages on another and isn't happy unless she's taking up ten square feet of space in a crowded public place.

## Births

A son was born at St. Francis hospital on Jan. 26, to Lt. and Mrs. Philip Cunningham, of 301 South 11th street. The baby, whose name is Philip Rhodam, is the first in the family. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Joyce Baker.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter on Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steinsultz of Detroit. The baby is the second child and the second daughter in the family. Mrs. Steinsultz is the former Leatrice Olson of Escanaba.

Hugh Cassidy, James Casimir, Third grade—Dean LaLande, Jerry Lancour, James Lapine, Gordon Lind, Marion Olson, Dawn Ranguette.

Fourth grade—Bonnie Boots, Mary Helen Cassidy, Jean Coppick, Joyce Dillabough, Mae Drossart, Robert Hamilton, James Johnson, Rita Ross, Shirley Schroeder, George Symonds, Louis Whipple.

Fifth grade—Roger Brannstrom, Virginia Burnette, Dawn Grey, Mary Harris, Betty Lockhart, Gail Rushford, Paul Schram, Gail Smith, Janet Ensley.

## Personals

Donald Pfeiffer a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, arrived Tuesday to spend a week with his mother Mrs. Eva Pfeiffer. He expects to return Monday.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. John Novack of Escanaba, Mrs. Harvey Groleau, Mrs. Margaret LaBumbard and Mrs. Ed O'Leary of Gladstone visited Monday at the Louis Thibault home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thibault and Barbara Anderson visited in Fayette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, daughter Dawn and Mrs. Rose Mercure accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noel of Wells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noel at Kingsford Heights on Sunday.

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## Personal News

William Fredrickson, who spent the week end here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fredrickson, has returned to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and is joining his wife, Mrs. L. D. Smith and his sister, Patsy, on an extended trip to Florida.

Attorney Harlan J. Yelland left Monday on a business trip to Lansing. Marge Koppes, 812 Ludington street, is leaving this morning for Milwaukee to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret McCarthy and Bernard T. Kelley, which is taking place on Saturday, at St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Fillion, 901 First Avenue South, visited over the week end with relatives in Iron River. Miss Sirkka Saarileinen, laboratory technician at St. Francis hospital, spent the week end in Daggett, visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lampinen.

Mrs. R. L. Fredrickson, 312 South Thirteenth street, has returned from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where she visited with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Fredrickson, and with her son, Donald, and members of his family.

Miss Frances Allen left last night for Chicago where she will complete the buying trip for the Fair Store department of which she has been in charge, and is leaving from there for Virginia, Minn., to remain indefinitely with her mother, Mrs. Lavinia Allen, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Kevill Murphy left Monday morning for Brimley, Mich., called by the death of her father, John Middlebrook, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy, sons, Kevill, Jr., and Norbert, and daughter, Mercedes, will leave this morning to join Mrs. Murphy in attending the funeral services which are to be held in Brimley Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson, 601 South Ninth street, returned Sunday night from Chicago. Mr. Johnson made the trip in connection with business interests and Mrs. Johnson visited with relatives.

Michael Kintziger of Detroit is here for a vacation visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kintziger, 1017 Lake Shore Drive.

Dr. J. E. Andrew, who visited at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrew, after attending the recent medical convention in Chicago, left last night for his home in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, 635 Ogden avenue, returned home Sunday night after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harvey and son, Johnny, in St. Louis, Mo. Returning to Escanaba Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were delayed in Milwaukee for four days by the storm which tied up all traffic in that community.

Rev. G. W. Bowen, American Sunday School Union pastor, is confined to his home, 616 South Tenth street, suffering from a sprained back, an injury received Friday when he was attempting

Women Enjoy  
Others' Woes

BY RUTH MILLETT

Twenty million American women, nearly half of the country's adult feminine population, listen regularly to soap operas—and the more misery that can be crowded into each day's installment, the happier the listening audience. So say the master minds of radio.

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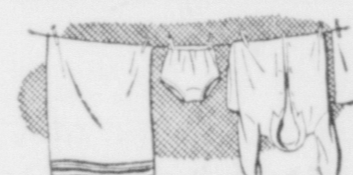
Mrs. Smith avidly follows the lives of the Jones, the Browns, the Greens, and the rest of her neighbors and fellow townspeople. And it's not their happiness that really interests her, or their triumphs, or their periods of smooth sailing.

She is most interested when the going gets rough. She neglects personal affairs to consider the situation when, say, the Joneses start having trouble with their teen-age daughter, who, Mrs. Smith predicts with a sad shake of the head but an inner feeling of pleasure, "is going to cause her parents plenty of heartaches."

to push his car out of the snow. Frederick J. Hirn, Jr., is leaving this morning on his return to attend Bowling Green State University, following a mid-semester vacation visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hirn, 415 South Tenth street.

Mrs. August Erickson, 913 South 18th street, has returned from Chicago, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Mr. Barnette, Jr., who underwent a major operation at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen and two children, Kathleen and Bob, have returned from Duluth, where they visited with Mr. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Richard Hansen, and other relatives.

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## Church Events

## St. Mary's Court

St. Mary's Court No. 561 will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in St. Joseph club room. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

## Bible Study Class

The Wells F. M. Mission will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage.

## No Meeting Tonight

The Soo Hill Young People's Society of the American Sunday

School Union will not meet tonight, because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bowen.

## Ford River Mills Aid

A meeting of the Ford River Mills Ladies' Aid, American Sunday School Union, will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Frieden.

## Central W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of Central Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. hostesses are Mrs. E. F. Nyberg, Mrs. Felix Johnson, Mrs. Fred Mathison, Mrs. Anna Harrod, Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mrs. Norman

Swanson and Mrs. John Wicklander.

## Services at Cornell

Cottage worship services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wolf at Cornell. Rev. Karl J. Hammar will conduct the services.

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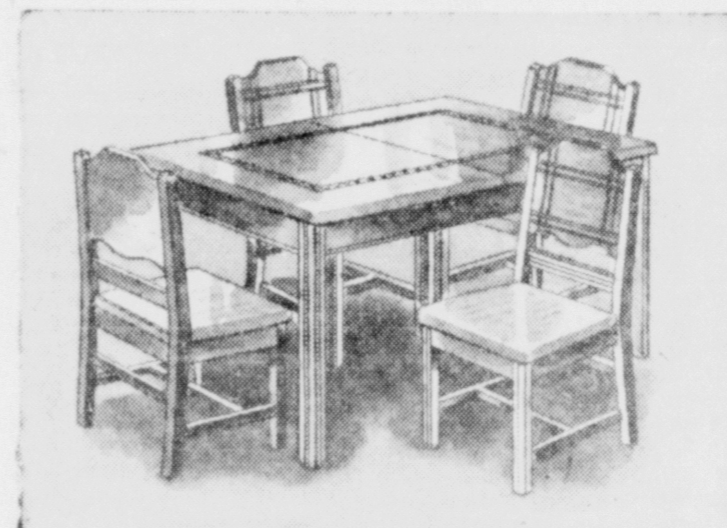


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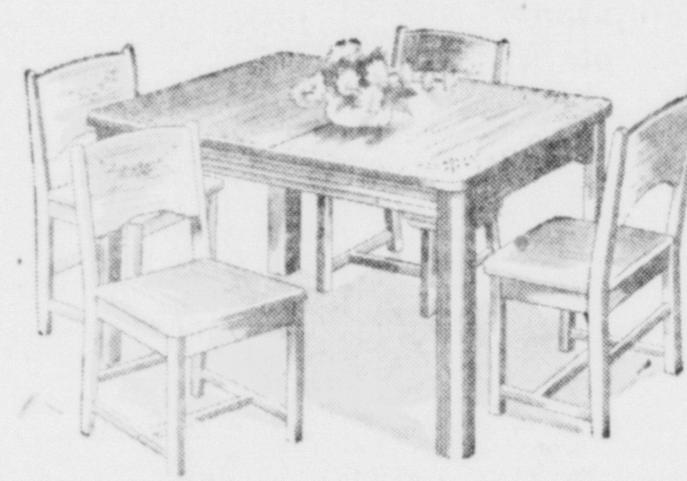
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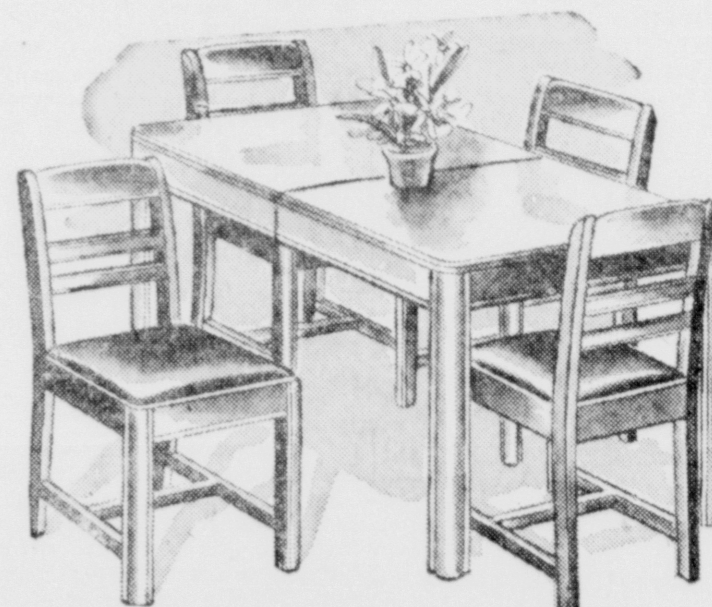
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## Later Hour Set For Posting Of Outgoing Letters

Munising—Business houses and other patrons of the postal service here gained relief from the usual afternoon rush in posting outgoing letters at 3:30 p. m. when Postmaster Edward Genry announced yesterday that mails leaving Munising via the Star Route could now be posted at 4 p. m.

The change in mailing time, slight as it is, will be of great help to most business establishments who, prior to the 3:30 p. m. deadline, had been accustomed to posting their correspondence as late in the afternoon as 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Genry set about seeking permission to boost the deadline for the convenience of local persons as soon as he had received notification a few months ago that the mail leave here at 3:30 p. m.

The four o'clock mailing time will apply to both first class mail and parcel post, Mr. Genry said.

## Munising Share Of Airport Fund Amounts To \$872

Munising—The State aeronautics commission, paying 50 per cent of the cost of airport improvements completed by local units last year, will give Munising a share of \$872 of a released \$12,172.

Other localities to receive a portion of the total monies released under the plan are: Ann Arbor, \$2,800; Kent county, \$2,500; and Menominee, \$7,500.

Priority order for 1947 objectives set up by the commission were announced as follows: Airport maintenance, airport construction, installation of air markers on buildings, public education, promotion of air tourist business, and the encouragement of more airline routes in the state.

## Bowling Notes

Munising—Games scheduled in the Bay Shore Men's Major bowling league for Tuesday, February 4, have been announced as follows:

7:00 p. m.—Superior Storage vs. Munising Supply Co. on alleys 1 and 2; Moose Lodge vs. Leach's Bar, on alleys 3 and 4; Co-Op Store vs. Stanley's Resort, on alleys 5 and 6.

9:00 p. m.—Post Office vs. Miller's High Life, on alleys 3 and 4; Ted's Grocery vs. Frank's Carr's Tavern, on alleys 5 and 6.

### MUNISING BRIEFS

The Misses Betty and Evelyn Ebbeson, Cliff Ebbeson, Miss Freda Swartz, Jack Raymond and Rev. Einar Soderberg were among the Munising residents who attended the symphony concert at Ishpeming Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tinkham were her brother, Arthur Quayle, of Ishpeming, and the following persons, also of Ishpeming: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Ennett, Mrs. A. E. Carlson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Ben Robare is in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is receiving medical care.

Rev. Frederick Steen and Mr. and Mrs. John Nesberg motored to Marquette Sunday where they visited friends. They returned to Munising Sunday evening.

### CHOIRS REHEARSE

Munising—The junior choir of the Eden Lutheran church will hold a rehearsal Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The senior choir will rehearse at 7:30 p. m.

Blood donors helped make it possible to save 97 out of every 100 wounded American soldiers.

## New Week Gets Off To Bad Start For Two Munising Men

Munising—Robert Forshey and Peter La Roque, Munising residents, got off on the new week with somewhat of a bad start when they found themselves facing Judge John A. Vizona Monday forenoon on charges which drew fines, and in the case of the latter, a jail sentence.

Forshey was charged and fined \$10.00 and court costs of \$4.40 for speeding within the city limits Monday, and LaRoque drew a ten-day jail sentence with court costs of \$5.75 and a fine of \$5.00 for being drunk and disorderly, the judge's office reports.

## Rotary Club Meets Tuesday, See Film, "No Help Wanted"

Munising—In keeping with the discussion of current topics of the day, members of the Munising Rotary club will have the opportunity to see the "in's and out's" of hiring handicapped persons at their meeting Tuesday noon when Emil Peterson presents the film "No Help Wanted."

The film shows the employment of disabled persons, especially veterans, in many large factories and extolls the fact that handicapped persons can perform their duties just as well as their more able bodied fellow workers.

Tuesday's meeting will be held at the Beach Inn at 12:00 noon, and will constitute the regular meeting for the period.

### LIONS CLUB MEETS

Munising—Dr. A. A. Mellon, charter member and past president of the Munising Lions club, will be honored tonight by that organization at a special dinner meeting to be held in the Sylvan Inn.

Ladies of club members will be guests at the dinner and program which will follow.

## Ancient Doodlings Go To Art Gallery

Baltimore (AP)—Theodosius Dattent (c.1724) was an inadvertent benefactor of the Walters Art Gallery when he worked his arithmetic problems in the margin of a rare Greek manuscript psalter.

Minus the doodling, including a picture of the Italian boy's teacher with a pipe, the newly-acquired psalter would have been beyond the gallery's purchase price, says Miss Dorothy Miner, curator of manuscripts.

She said a library offered ten times the price paid by Walters, but withdrew the bid after learning the manuscript had been damaged.

Illuminated around 1080 for use in a monastery near Constantinople, it is the only such psalter in America and one of seven of its type in the world, Miss Miner says.

Theodosius' scribbles, in inexpensive lamp black, are easily removed, but they're going to stay—as a permanent part of the Walters collection.

## Snowdrift Solves Housing Problem

Columbia Falls, Mont.—(AP)—Federal Forest Ranger Ralph Thayer set out in a blizzard to make the 20-mile trip from Big Creek Station to Columbia Falls.

Four miles from the station, the storm stalled his automobile. So he dug a deep hole in a snowbank, put up a blanket for a door, chopped up stumps, made a fire, wrapped himself in another blanket and sat out of the storm with a loaf of bread for nourishment.

Two and a half days later, a searching party on a tractor found the 56-year-old man, safe and snug—but hungry.

# Royal Romance Stirs Biggest Rumor Storm Since Days Of Duke And Wally

By HARLOW M. CHURCH  
London (NEA)—When Princess Elizabeth goes dancing with Prince Philip, one of her favorite tunes is "People Will Say We're In Love."

That is not all the people of Britain have been saying since this royal romance inspired rumors of an engagement. It has touched off more tongue-clattering gossip and speculation than anything that has happened in court circles since Edward VIII abdicated.

If, as the song title hints, the Prince and Princess are really in love, 55 per cent of the English people are in favor of the match. This figure was reached in a recent newspaper poll, which also found 40 per cent vehemently opposed. Five per cent said let them marry if they want to, but Princess Elizabeth should renounce her right to the throne.

Less romantic are the questions raised editorially by the British press, which asks:

What will be Russia's reaction? Of what international chicanery will Britain be suspected? What will be the reaction in America?

These weighty conjectures appear to rest lightly on the Prince and the Princess when they appear in public. Whether it's an evening at the theatre ("The Hasty Heart" was one of the last plays they've seen together), or an evening dancing at the Bagatelle, London's smartest night club, they act like any other well-bred, gay, young people.

They do not seem to notice the buzz of busy tongues that surrounds them. The buzzing, naturally, is greatest when Elizabeth's favorite dance tunes are played, her two other choices being "Let's Fall in Love" and "Sigh, No More." And neither of them seem aware of the tall Scotland Yard sergeant who is always near Elizabeth's side on such appearances.

Princess Elizabeth, who is "labeled" to her family and intimates, manages to look in real life as every princess is supposed to look in legend. Her gleaming brown hair sets off a dazzling, typically English "peaches and cream" complexion. Slender and shapely, she thinks she looks her best when she wears gowns of her favorite color—dark blue.

Prince Philip, 25, is referred to in the English press as a "Blond Greek Apollo."

He was the first member of Greek royalty to join the British forces. He had his baptism of fire with the Mediterranean Fleet in the battle of Matapan.

When he had his first leave in 1944, he came to London as a lieutenant complete with full British navy beard. The beard disappeared, it is said, the moment Princess Elizabeth got her first glimpse of it.

The complexities of present-day royalty still beset the couple. Under the Royal Marriage Act, the King would have to signify his consent to the marriage "under the Great Seal and declared in Council." In practice, the disapproval of Parliament would also decide the matter.

The consent of the four Dominions must be obtained. Premier MacKenzie King of Canada approves, it is reported. Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin is said to feel that it would be inauspicious to make an announcement as long as British troops remain in Greece.

Communists and other extreme leftists in Britain denounce the match as "yet another link between the British Court and the Fascist-Royalists of Athens, headed by the German princeling whom Mr. Bevin has helped back to the Greek throne."

The Prince's defenders, as well as British authorities, point out that Philip has recently applied for the second time for British naturalization. His first attempt, in 1939, was held up by the war. He does not speak Greek, has spent most of his 25 years in Eng-



Princess Elizabeth: The romantics duly note her favorite dance tune titles



Prince Philip: The politicians duly note his visits to the House of Commons

land and was trained in English schools and at Dartmouth Naval College.

Regardless of legal nationality, he is the great-grandson of Queen Victoria, nephew of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, second cousin to his possible father-in-law, King George, and third cousin to Princess Elizabeth.

And regardless of the controversy, astute political observers have duly noted that Philip is a frequent visitor to the Distinguished Strangers Gallery in the House of Commons. There he sits through technical debates with the utmost patience, making notes in a little book balanced on his knee. He also frequents the House of Lords.

Romantics are unlikely to be satisfied with the explanation that Philip seeks naturalization simply to get a permanent commission in the Royal Navy and that his visits to the House of Commons are merely to satisfy a sudden thirst for political knowledge.

They rest their case on the flat statement by one London newspaper (which never was denied) that Princess Elizabeth has said to intimates, "Philip is my choice."

## No Pleasure In \$40 Legal Mind Finds

Waterloo, Ia. (AP)—Ah, these legal minds!

The owner of a building here recently submitted a written offer to sell his property but stated in a letter to the prospective purchaser that he wanted to rent one room for which he would "gladly" pay the new owner \$40 a month.

His attorney examined the letter and made one change. He struck out the words "gladly."

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

# TACONITE ORE TO BE UTILIZED

Erie Mining Company Will Erect Plant Near Hibbing

Duluth—Construction of a preliminary plant on the Mesaba range for the manufacture of iron ore concentrate, putting on a commercial-size level the processing of taconite (low grade) ore, was announced here yesterday.

The plant will be built by the Erie Mining Co. at a cost of \$1,125,000 to \$1,500,000 beginning about July 1 on a site somewhere between Hibbing and Aurora.

A. D. Chisholm, Duluth, general manager of Pickands, Mather & Co., which manages operations of the Erie Mining Co., in disclosing the project today, said that the plant will be ready for operation some time in 1948. Equipment already has been ordered for the construction work.

"Final Test"—Chisholm said the new plant is intended to be the final test on a commercial scale of the processes for handling taconite which the company has been developing over a period of five years," Mr. Chisholm said. "A laboratory and small pilot plant in Hibbing were constructed some years ago, devoted entirely to the problem of processing low-grade ores."

"The new center will be small in comparison with the very large plants contemplated for the future, if the process is successful," the mining official added. Blueprints call for use of full-sized commercial equipment to produce 175,000 to 200,000 tons of concentrate a year from approximately 600,000 tons of crude taconite.

Operations will permit the company to turn out a product in sufficient quantity to supply taconite concentrate for the blast furnace process, which is of major importance, it was pointed out, because

## Hot Water Learning Available In Tulsa

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—When the chamber of commerce listed among coming events a "Hot and Cold Running Water School," it sounded all wet.

But after Farm Manager C. A. Border explained, all was clear. He would replace the "old oaken bucket" with a new fangled faucet by installing water systems in farm homes.

According to Border, 204,000 Oklahoma farm families have to tote their water in buckets from wells which forced them to walk a distance of 152 miles yearly.

The one-day school would bring together state agricultural and Indian service leaders and water system manufacturers to promote taps for farmers.

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## Freckles And His Friends



## Blondie



## Vic Flint



## Captain Easy



## Red Ryder



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Schoolcraft county will be reimbursed in the amount of \$28,918.38 as its share in the conservation department lands division's current payment of the tax on state-owned land now being distributed among 66 counties in the state.

The money, which will be sent to Laura A. Williams, county treasurer, will be disbursed by her to the various townships and school districts in rural areas.

A year ago, the tax was paid in August, but transfer of the records to addressograph plates has speeded preparation of the tax lists. The 10-cent an acre tax is paid on tax homestead and gift lands, and in northern Michigan, on lands acquired by purchase.

Amounts to be received by other Michigan counties are as follows: Alger, \$11,101; Baraga, \$9,213; Chippewa, \$23,421; Delta, \$9,260; Dickinson, \$23,558; Gogebic, \$8,642; Houghton, \$5,901; Iron, \$12,509; Lapeer, \$29,061.10; Mackinac, \$21,644; Marquette, \$27,114; Ontonagon, \$7,878.

The conservation department is administrator of more than four million acres of state forests, game areas, fishing sites and miscellaneous state lands.

Elks Lodge Will  
Initiate Large  
Class Feb. 26

Wednesday, February 5, has been set as the deadline limiting the time when those who wish to enter the class to be initiated on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Observances at this time will be held in honor of Charles E. Eronington, grand exalted ruler, and the class will be honored with the title, "The Charles E. Eronington Class For Peace."

A banquet and other special hospitality will help make the event memorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers and son spent the week end in Rudyard visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted McKenzie, former residents of Manistique.

## Briefly Told

W. S. of C. S.—The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will hold their annual birthday party on February 22 in the church parlors.

Women's Club—James Robertson of the Soo, cartoonist, will highlight today's program of the Manistique Women's club at the Lakeside school.

Farther Lights Society—The regular meeting of the Farther Lights society of the First Baptist church, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

Wednesday Circle—A regular meeting of the Wednesday Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Schurbring, Manistique Heights. All members are requested to be present.

Paper Collection—The American Legion Boy Scout Troop, No. 460, will collect scrap paper on Saturday, Feb. 8, in the east and west side business districts.

Social Club—Members of the Women's Social club will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson, Schoolcraft avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting Postponed—The Lincoln PTA has postponed their meeting until a later date. The meeting was scheduled for Thursday.

Evening Circle—A regular meeting of the Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson, 417 Alger avenue.

Legion Auxiliary—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the Legion hall. All new members and officers are requested to be present as there will be initiation. Hostesses are: Vivian Hahne, Lillian Lindberg and Nellie Anderson.

WBA Meeting—The Women's Benefit association will meet this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Lincoln school. A good attendance is desired.

Ladies' Aid—A regular meeting of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

Women's Society—The Women's society of the Church of the Redeemer will entertain the Guild on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the church.

TWO IN JAM  
AFTER FIREBurnt Tractor Points  
To Attempt To  
Steal Gas

Earl Clifton and Ralph J. Gould, both of Manistique, were bound over to the coming term of Schoolcraft county circuit court after being brought before Justice W. G. Stephens and jointly charged with "entering without breaking with the intent to commit larceny." Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each which late Monday afternoon had not been raised and they are being held in the custody of the sheriff.

Circumstances connected with the crime which the young men are alleged to have committed had a much more far reaching effect than the mere commission of a larceny. A fire at the Charles Hancock sawmill property, in which a practically new tractor and the building housing it burned, led to the arrest of the pair.

The fire occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire department on being told to investigate "something burning at the Hancock mill" answered the call and found the building a mass of flames and the tractor in ruins. Later when Hancock and Fire Chief Elmer Boal were looking over the scene of the fire, they found the cap of the gas tank of the tractor on the ground below the machine. This led to the suspicion that the tank had been tampered with.

Following clues and making deductions on certain actions which were deemed suspicious, City Patrolman Don McNally arrested Gould and Clifton. McNally, assisted by Robert Eldridge, state trooper, questioned the pair and secured their admission that they had entered the building for the purpose of stealing gasoline. Lighting a match to see what they were doing, it is alleged, caused the havoc.

There was no insurance on the tractor or the building.

Will Give Party  
To Aid Polio  
Fund Drive Here

In order to augment the receipts coming from March of Dimes donations, a committee headed by Mrs. Earl Jewett, recently appointed by General Chairman William Cook, will hold a games party at the Knights of Columbus hall on the evening of Friday, February 8.

Anyone wishing to donate articles suitable for prizes should get in touch with Mrs. Jewett, whose telephone number is 345-W.

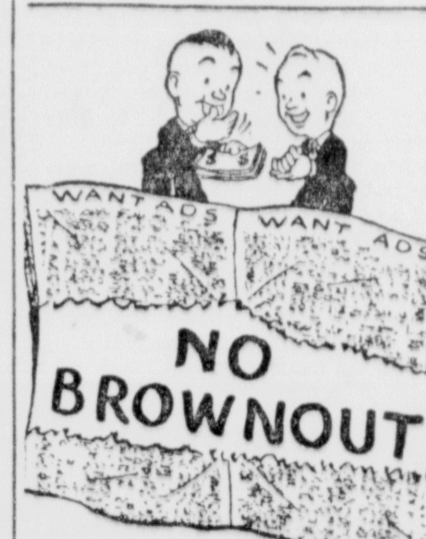
Card parties and dances are also planned for other parts of the county, according to reports of the committee.

The funds secured from this and other sources will go into the general polio fund half of which will ultimately find its way to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the remainder will remain in the county to be spent as the local committee sees fit.

Bethel Baptist  
Youth Fellowship  
Will Entertain

The Youth Fellowship of the Bethel Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting this evening at the Howard Thorel home on Delta avenue. Howard Thorel and Raymond Swanson will be hosts.

A program and social hour will be held following the business session. A good attendance is requested.



## "No Brownout"

If you want January CASH to pay the "AFTER CHRISTMAS" bills, use INEXPENSIVE for sale Want Ads to sell stoves, used furniture, outgrown clothing, and toys.

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## Social

Legion Auxiliary  
A pay-to-play card party, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, was held recently in the Legion hall.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Earl Malloch, high in cribbage, and Dr. E. D. Branyan, second. In five hundred Mrs. Gust Larson received ladies' high, and Mrs. Thomas Grimsley, second, Orlando Ott received men's high, and Tom Mellon, second. In other games Mrs. Angeline Mellon received high, and Mrs. Laura Davenport, second.

## City Briefs

Mrs. H. P. Trieger and son, David, spent the week end in Chicago visiting.

Rev. R. A. Sromovsky of West Deperre, Wis., and Sister M. Rosemary of Kaukauna, Wis., have arrived here called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. George Sromovsky, who is at the Francis Sromovsky home on North Maple avenue.

Mrs. Anthony Busch has left for Detroit, called by the death of her father, John Vargo.

Dog Given Exile  
Instead Of Death

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—Under a city ordinance if a dog bites you twice, he must be destroyed. But City Judge J. A. Denny recently tempered a death decree for a pup owned by the four children of the H. H. McKinney family.

Judge Denny ruled if the terrier were taken outside the city limits he could get a reprieve. The decision followed a plea by McKinney who said a neighbor child was bitten while interfering in a dog fight.

"You know, your honor," he told the court, "when you try to separate fighting dogs you're apt to get bit."

## City Briefs

Little Patsy Potvin, 21 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Potvin, 506 Minneapolis avenue, who recently submitted to surgery at St. Francis hospital, has been dismissed and is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin England are the parents of a son, born January 31 at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba. The infant, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces, has been named Gary Lee. Mrs. England is the former Wanda Elizabeth Tufnell. It is the first child in the family and the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. William Tufnell of this city.

Mrs. J. P. Kegel has returned from Minneapolis where she spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Saline.

You Can't Wear Navy  
Uniforms Unless You  
Are Gobs, 3 Men Find

Three Nahma youths, Emery Menary, Lester LaBumbar and Lester Weigelt, were picked up Saturday night by Michigan State Police and held for investigation for illegal wearing of Navy uniforms.

That the uniforms were being worn without right was found when the auto of the men was stopped in a routine traffic check in Menominee county.

The case was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation which indicated that the attorney general's office was not interested in pushing the case. Several of the men were discharged veterans.

It was indicated that the men would be dismissed from custody without further formal action.

## LOST

Will the person who found the field glasses in the Ski Meet on Sunday afternoon, kindly return them to one of the members of the Ski Club or to the Press Office.

OAK THEATRE  
Today and Wednesday  
Evenings, 7 and 9

"Sweetheart of  
Sigma Chi"

Elyse Knox  
Phil Regan

News and Selected  
Shorts

Peggy Culhane Has  
Won 52 Medals By  
Swimming Prowess

Peggy Culhane, Minneapolis high school girl, who was a member of the girls junior swim team which appeared in Gladstone during the 1945 Junior Roleo, is the subject of an interesting article appearing in the Minneapolis Daily Times. An excellent picture of Peggy taken at the Minneapolis Athletic club pool accompanied the article.

The story follows: "When you can't make up your mind whether to concentrate on swimming or sailing, do like 18-year-old Peggy Culhane and become an expert at both sports."

"When John T. Culhane dipped his 3-year-old daughter in Lake Calhoun, 15 years ago, he had made no plans about her aquatic future. Peggy did so well, however, that several years later, Coaches Johnny Hartman and Lloyd LeMere took her in hand for the Minneapolis Athletic club team.

"Swimming in backstroke and free-style events, Peggy was on the National Junior Championship 400-meter relay team. The same team took second in the Iowa meet and won the 200-meter freestyle relay at the University of Minnesota. Peggy's teammates at the time were Nancy Grubb, Barbara Steichen and Terry Culligan.

"Although she isn't planning on swimming in any special tournaments this year, Peggy has 52 medals attesting to past pool prowess.

"Robert Moffatt's boat, 'The North Star' with Peggy Culhane at the helm, is the one to beat on Lake Calhoun next summer, because in 1946, she won the season's championship trophy. At 15, Peggy won the Aquatennial regatta, sailing her X-boat, 'By Now.' Her brother, Jack, home from the navy, will team with Peggy next summer to make an unbeatable twosome, and try to add to Peggy's fourteen sailing trophies.

"Right now, Peggy is concentrating on school. She's a senior at West high, and plans to be graduated in June. After a summer of sailing and swimming, she'll enter either St. Mary's of Notre Dame or Barry college in Florida for more education. As for future sports activities, 'We'll just have to wait and see,' says Peggy."

## Obituary

ALBERT LARSON  
Funeral services for Albert "Sarge" Larson, well known former Gladstone resident, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Kelley Funeral Home, the Rev. Clifford Peterson officiating.

Military rites were conducted by August Mattson Post, American Legion, for Larson who was a veteran of World War I.

During the services William Nelson sang "Abide With Me" and "Lullaby of the Sea" in Swedish. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson.

The military portion of the rites was conducted by Chaplain O'Neil D'Amour. Colors were borne by Carl Johnson and Carl Hillman and guarded by Ernest DeHooghe and Ed Brunelle, pallbearers were Frank Quinn, James Bastian, Shirley Davis, Glenn Ohman, Cliff Murker and H. J. Skogquist. A salute was fired by a squad composed of Stanley Larson, Floyd Gamache, Bill Klein, Yens Wheaton, Eugene Noblet, Tony Pokensky, George Mathison and Tom Beaton directed by Sylvester Schram. Taps were sounded by Buglers Warren Peterson and Charles Green.

Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE BEAUDRY  
Funeral services for Mrs. George Beaudry are being conducted at the First Lutheran church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Clifford Peterson officiating.

The body will be brought from the Alo Funeral Home to the First Lutheran church at noon today.

Serving as pallbearers will be Lawrence Louis, Hilding Norstrom, Carl Johnson, Ragnar Kallerson, Oliver Gabrielson and John Schmitt. Burial is to be made in Fernwood cemetery.

There also will be an honorary escort from the Auxiliary to August Mattson Post, American Legion. This will be composed of the Mmes. Alger Strom, George Peoples, William Klein, Louis Hillewaert, Carl Johnson and Victoria Bovin.

Louis King of Green Bay has arrived to attend the rites.

FRANK BARBIAUX  
Funeral services for Frank Barbiaux, city, who died last week are being conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kelley Funeral Home, the Rev. Ralph Bowen, Escanaba, officiating. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

ICEBERG BLOCKADE  
The North Pacific ocean isn't menaced by icebergs since the narrow Bering Strait serves as a bottleneck to keep them from drifting south as they do in the Atlantic.

PREVALENT  
Nematodes, cell-like creatures of microscopic size, abound throughout the world, in soil, in water, and in the systems of men and beasts.



FOUR LOVELY LADIES—Young and talented are the musical artists forming the Charm Quartet which is scheduled to appear in program at Gladstone high school on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 6. The quartet has a repertoire ranging from sacred music to light opera to the latest Hit Parade number. The program includes ensemble singing, vocal solos and duos and piano solos, all in colorful dress.

## Social

Pre-Nuptial Shower  
Miss Mary Waznick was honored at a pre-nuptial shower held last week at the Fisher Hotel.

Cards and games furnished the diversions of the evening. In five hundred Mrs. Phillip Gouley was high and Mrs. William Artley Jr., low. In smear Mrs. Clarence Tardiff was high and Mrs. Clarence Royer low. In another game high went to Mrs. C. A. LaFave and Miss Joanne McMillan and lows to Mrs. Louis Cretin and Mrs. John Perman. Mrs. Minnie CRAIN received a special award.

Miss Waznick received many valued gifts. A tasty lunch was served at the close.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Louis Burecar and Mrs. Joseph Waznick. Miss Waznick and Earl Poquette of Green Bay are to be married at a nuptial mass at All Saints' church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Shirley's Party  
Shirley Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Berg, entertained a group of girl friends Friday afternoon upon the occasion of her 16th birthday anniversary.

Guests included Mary Ann Paine, Kay Frances Polkey, Cynthia Ridings, Barbara Wines, Sandra and Jean Pierce and Shirley's little sister, Marilyn.

Tuyls-Bergeon  
Miss Lucille Tuyls, 104 North 10th street, city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuyls, 2331 North

Ernest Trudeau served as best man and the ushers were Jack Cook, Clare Cook and Harvey Paquin.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergeon and a wedding dinner for 30 guests was served at the Log Cabin.

The newlyweds are spending a week in Milwaukee at the home of the bride's parents. Upon their return to Gladstone, they will reside at 104 North 10th street.

The bride is employed at the Ivory Drug Store.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuyls, Miss Betty Tuyls and Mrs. James Kallavary, Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuyls, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuyls and Chester Tuyls, Cornell, Pict. Mich., Mrs. Gladys Lauscher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lauscher and Lloyd Lauscher, Escanaba.

BOTH ARTISTS (?)  
Kaiser Wilhelm II and Adolf Hitler both aspired to be artists. Some of the Kaiser's paintings were reproduced on post cards, and Hitler's sketches were exhibited after his rise to power.

CORRECTION  
The correct store hours for

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Daily 9 to 5:30

Friday 9 to 9

Observe Boys Sunday  
At Lutheran Church

Boys' Sunday will be observed next Sunday in the First Lutheran church.

This is part of the boys' work program as carried out by the Lutheran Brotherhood setting aside this day upon which to give recognition to the boys.

The boys' work program has been launched throughout the entire Superior conference, it is announced by Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor, who is a conference director.

Out of respect to the memory of  
Mrs. George Beaudry

the Gabrielson Store

will close at noon today and remain  
closed for the remainder of the day.

Seventy-One Students  
Earn Places On 1st  
Semester Honor Roll

Seventy-one students of the Gladstone junior and senior schools gained places on the honor roll for the first semester. Six of the number earned all-A averages for the three-terms work.

Listed by grade the honor students follow:

12th Grade—  
All A: Marilyn Bergman.  
B or Better: James Anderson, Carol Cowen, Phyllis Darion, Arthur Cornell, Marie Erickson, Gies Richards, Betty Sigan, Naomi Strom, Patricia Willette, Carol Hendrickson, Billie Heslip.

11th Grade—  
All A: Warren Peterson.  
B or Better: Anne Rose Quinn, Harlan Skogquist, Muriel Aasve, Helen Canuelle, Pauline Gordon, Douglas Johnson, Joyce Londo, Edward Ottenhoff, Roberta Moore, Ruth Miller.

10th Grade—  
B or Better: Keith Bergman, Pat Bolger, Marilyn Bredahl, Jackie Kircher, Marilyn Nelson, Patricia Oliver, Harold Sarasin, Roseann Sirola, Ray Stecker, Marie Sundblad, Margaret Hult, Beverly Cretin.

9th Grade—  
All A: Ann Sward.  
B or Better: Joyce Lied, Mildred Moreau, Noma Robertson, Gayle DuRoy, Patsy Aides, Jackie Bray, Rosalie Brock, Nancy Cole, Patsy Heslip, David Johnson, Evelyn Lake, Faye VanDamme, Wanda Lee Vogt, Marilyn Seeley, Nancy Sabourin, Richard Stede.

8th Grade—  
All A: Gretchen Hult, Gladys Lambert.  
B or Better: Harry Rajala, Beverly Louisa Haglund, Dallas Wixom, Bill Stedling, Jean Strom, Joan Othout, Betty Ohman, Dollie Olson, Dorothy DuRoy, Jean Young.

7th Grade—  
All A: Patsy Hanson.  
B or Better: Patsy Cole, Mary Ann Hoffman, Gladys Randall, Mary Ellen Sepic, Patsy Young, Marianne Pratt.

David Kuchan With  
Blue Devils In Italy

Pvt. David Kuchan, city, is now with the famous 88th "Blue Devil" Division doing occupation duty along the Morgan line in the Vercelli, Italy area.

Pvt. Kuchan entered the Army in September 1946 and was sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was screened and processed for his coming training. Later he was transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., where he underwent 8 weeks of engineer training and then was sent home on an 8 day furlough which he spent with his parents.

Later he reported to Camp Killmer, New Jersey, where he was assigned for overseas duty. He boarded the New Born Victory and upon arriving in Leghorn, Italy, he boarded the train "88" and was sent to the 88th Division area in Venezia-Giulia. He was assigned to the 1st Bn. 35th Inf. Regt., where he is now in the Pioneer and Ammunition Platoon.

Since being in Italy he has visited Trieste. Pvt. Kuchan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuchan of Gladstone.

Income Tax Form  
Aid Needed? Help  
Is Coming To City

Roland C. Larson, Escanaba, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the post office in Gladstone on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17-18, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., to assist local residents with their income tax return forms.

There was \$155,722,778.000 worth of life insurance in force in the United States in 1945.

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## ADULT SCHOOL LEADERS MEET

### U. P. Conference Will Be Held Saturday In Marquette

Escanaba will be represented at the conference for adult education teachers to be held at the Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette on Saturday, Feb. 8. The meeting is to be held under the sponsorship of the Upper Peninsula Association of Adult Education Administrators, the Northern Michigan College of Education, Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the state department of public instruction.

Dr. Charles E. Clucas of Marquette will preside as chairman. Among the speakers will be: Howard McClusky, University of Michigan; Everett Soop, University of Michigan Extension Service; Otto Ystema, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo; and Dr. Elaine Stephenson, consultant in home and family living, state department of public instruction.

Members of the Escanaba adult education staff, who are planning to attend, include: Nina Ley, Mrs. A. S. Ley, Marian Shane, Charlotte Bast, Nancy Stewart, Bernadette Brennan, Mary Vaughan, Mrs. Alice Powers, Mrs. Edna Braamse, Rev. John Anderson, James Deane, Joseph Petryk, Erwin Wolff, Vernon Ihlenfeldt, John A. Lemmer and Charles Fells.

### Briefly Told

**Honor Roll Omission**—The name of Beatrice Carlson, an Escanaba high school junior, was inadvertently omitted from the semester honor roll published Saturday. Miss Carlson's marks were: BABA.

**U. of I. Graduate**—Rodger T. Murray, 410 South Ninth street, Escanaba, was among the 719 candidates for degrees who were graduated from the University of Illinois Sunday afternoon. Murray received a B. S. degree in the division of special services for war veterans.

**North Star Lodge**—There will be a regular meeting of the North Star lodge, No. 27, at the North Star hall Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Attorney Glenn Jackson of Gladstone, candidate for circuit judge, will speak at eight o'clock.

**Knights of Columbus**—Arrangements for the Pre-Lenten party will be made at the business meeting of the Knights of Columbus 8 o'clock tonight. Lunch and refreshments will be served after the business session.

**Junior C. C. Election**—A meeting of the Escanaba junior chamber of commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sherman hotel. Officers will be elected at the session.

**Naval Uniforms**—Lester Labombard, Lester Weigelt, and Emory Menary, all of Nahma, pleaded guilty to unlawful wearing of naval uniform yesterday in the court Justice H. E. Ranguette, who suspended a fine, assessed them costs, and placed them upon six months probation.

**Reckless Driving**—Michael F. Rudden, 1511 N. Sixteenth street, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in the court of Justice H. E. Ranguette yesterday and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

**Apply For License**—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by Fred Janoski and Arlene DeGrave of Wilson.

**Mrs. Antoine Roberts**, 312 North 14th street, returned Saturday night from Chicago, where she attended the "capping" exercises of her daughter who is a student nurse at Mother Cabrini hospital.

**Eagles Meet Tonight**—A regular meeting of Escanaba Aerie 1088, F.O.E., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Final plans will be made for a big initiation Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9. Lunch will be served after the business session tonight.

**Bound Over**—Thomas Norden, 420 S. Seventeenth street, was arraigned yesterday in Justice H. E. Ranguette's court charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime and was bound over to the April term of circuit court. Bonds of \$500 were furnished. The charge grew out of the theft of 18 silver dollars and other money amounting to \$29 from the home of Roland Peterson, 406 S. Seventeenth street a week ago Friday night.

### Art Messier Buys Dagenais Grocery

Arthur Messier, well known Escanaba business man, yesterday, announced the purchase of the grocery store, formerly operated by John Dagenais, at 1133 Washington avenue. Mr. Messier assumed the proprietorship of the store which carries both meats and groceries, on Monday.

### COLOR-BLINDNESS

Men are said to be color-blind more often than women. The ratio, according to an eminent scientist, is about four to one.

## Ice Fishing Provides Pastime And Profit

Chopping a hole in the ice on Little Bay de Noc may sound easy for anyone. But try catching fish through it and nine of ten will say they prefer doing without the element of chance. Making a living this way is inconceivable and preposterous to the majority.

However, in various parts of the United States and Canada where cold, freezing bodies of water abound in fish the ice fisherman will be found. His trade lends an aid of comradery for all its adherents. A fisherman from Maine may disagree on the quality of beer he is served away from home, but fishing is different.

**Originated With Indians**  
The art of fishing through ice layers is said to have originated with the Indians. Later white settlers, especially those of Scandinavian ancestry, utilized this method.

Successful fishermen have a compendium of knowledge and craft which could fill volumes. How the water currents flow, where fish are in various seasons, when they spawn and the forecasting of weather conditions only begins to probe the accumulations of generations of fishermen.

Escanaba has her fishermen, too. In summer steel tugs put out for areas where fishing nets have been lowered. When the lake freezes over "snowmobiles" grip across the ice carrying the fisher, his haul and shanty.

These are light model cars which were ingeniously converted to an eight wheel tractor. Watching them move across ice in stormy weather followed by the small ice shanty on runners reminds one of the picturesque caravans of our pioneer forefathers.

Talk to any dyed-in-the-wool fisherman and he will recall numerous adventures spiced with danger and tragedy. Most of us find nature beautiful and harmonious. To a fisherman she may be a shy trickster and imposing factor. Accounts of ice cave-ins and cracks, bitter cold and wild storms make up as much of the life story of a fisherman as those reputed tales of the mammoth fish and haul.

"Lay people," in the jargon of a fisherman can listen to the radio or watch the local paper for weather reports. By that time the commercial fisherman will be out setting and lifting gill nets. A barometer, often as elaborate as grandfather's clock, is a fisherman's crystal ball. No costly robes or element of mystery is needed to convince him. But that barometer can be dictatorial. Many fisherman's holiday has been superseded by the forecast of foul weather pending.

First and easiest step toward an outing in pursuit of aquatic game is a license from the state conservation department. Ten dollars in your wallet will do it if you have no craft and are what the bonafide fishermen call "pin-hookers." That is an afternoon off, a shanty in the ice covered by a shanty and some hook and line. Even if you are sport fisherman to them.

**Equipment Is Costly**  
Commercial fishermen possess an array of gear which may run into thousands of dollars. There are nets of various sizes and types, transportation equipment and tools for getting through the ice and lifting the haul.

Piracy can be a disturbing element also. Recently several gill nets were cut away from their moorings and filled with stones. Those who make a living fishing on the ice say it is usually attributed to professional jealousy.

Gill nets are lowered in succession from 15 feet of the shoreline on out. The limit as prescribed by the conservation department is 50 miles from point of license issuance.

Fish, like sheep, follow mesh leaders of 1,000 feet to a heart-shaped tunnel netting leading directly to the net proper where they are trapped. Sea Island cotton of 76 gauge is the most popular winter net. Specific sizes only are permitted by the conservation department and it is a fisherman's duty to be informed of such at all times.

**Good Catches Reported**  
When the weather is below freezing as now, fish can be left for as long as eight nights after trapping without any ill effects. Thus an owner can lose a day due to extreme weather conditions without loss. In summer one night is the only grace nature allows a fisherman.

Nets are set in rotation. On the average five are lowered and five lifted in a day. Thus shorter ice-lodes and ample disposal time are afforded.

The catch—well, it could be herring, perch, yellow pike, trout or countless others. Smelt and suckers usually come in "runs." For the latter there is always a market. That mink garment you ladies love may have achieved size on fish.

The current season is rated one of the best insofar as quantity and quality of fish is concerned. However, last year's meat shortage diminished fish appetites and Canadian fish is flooding the markets.

A days take per net is averaging 500 pounds. In past seasons 300 was rated good. When asked

## FIGURE SKATERS PRESENT REVUE

### Marinette Sees 1946 Circus On Ice As A Part Of Carnival

Thirty five members of the Escanaba Figure Skating Club traveled to Marinette last Saturday to put on, as part of Marinette's Winter Carnival, the "Circus on Ice", their 1946 ice show.

Playing before a crowd of 3000 jammed six deep around Marinette's outdoor rink at William's Field, in an hour and a quarter of scintillating exhibition and entertainment, the Escanaba skaters outdid themselves, according to Howard Dufour, president of the Figure skating club.

"They hit the ice keyed up to perfection," Dufour said, "and they put everything they had into it. On the way down in the bus, they made noise enough to drive you crazy, but on the way home there wasn't a sound. They left all their energy right on the ice in front of that crowd."

Traveling in a bus placarded and labeled "A Unit of Escanaba's Figure Skating Club," and advertising Escanaba's own "Fairland Fantasy" on Feb. 13-16, the figure skaters went to Marinette at the request of Joe Leszczynski, Recreational Director at Marinette.

The program was:  
Jumpy and Bumpy—Jimmy Creitens and Marvin Cartwright  
Musical Fash—Patsy Wicklund  
Woodland Fairy—Patsy Saul  
Southern Belle and her Beau—Maxine Dufour and Tom Schwalbach

American Beauty—Joanne Beck  
Cowboy Capers—Glenna and Billy Fullmer  
Rhythmic Bombshell—Helen Schwalbach  
Rhythmic Bombshell—Line number  
Prancing Thoroughbreds—Line number

Symphony in Motion—Janet Adams and Howard Dufour  
I Luv a Rabbit—Donna Mileski and Patsy Wicklund, farmerettes;  
Mary Goodreau—the rabbit

Candy Cane—Mary Groos  
Swing time—Line number  
Solo numbers—Irma Bartley as Salome in Harem Beauties.  
Jeannette LeCaptain as the Bal-lerina in Prancing Thoroughbreds  
Virginia Newhouse, Burg, directress of the 1947 "Fairland Fantasy", and formerly with Sonia Henie and Shipstad and Johnson, did a solo turn.

Members of the choruses were:

what his best catch was, one commercial fisherman thus philosophized: "Six hundred, but that can change every day."

## VA CAMPAIGNS ON INSURANCE

### Vets Are Advised To Re-instate Lapsed Policies

The Veterans Administration is launching an intensive campaign to encourage all war veterans to reinstate their National Service Life Insurance policies, the local office of the VA, serving the Upper Peninsula, announced yesterday.

A total of 34,580 war veterans are serviced at the sub-regional Veterans Administration office in Escanaba, and it is estimated that more than half of them have let their policies lapse and failed to reinstate them before Feb. 1 without medical examination.

Mr. Mosher, office manager, said yesterday that the Escanaba office soon will be equipped to give complete medical and dental examinations for the reinstatement of life insurance policies.

### Conservation Staff Changes Made Here

Conservation Officer Allen Tweedy of Rapid River has been named acting assistant supervisor in the Delta-Marquette-Alger conservation district, and began his duties yesterday. It was announced by John Anguilm, district supervisor.

Tweedy as acting assistant succeeds Paul Challanch, who is now on leave and who will report to Marquette Feb. 15 as educational representative in the Upper Peninsula for the conservation department.

John Seppi of Chatham has been named trapper-instructor in the district to fill the vacancy created when Tweedy became assistant to Anguilm.

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